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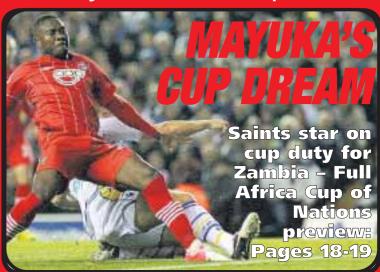
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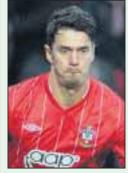
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## **ASTON VILLA 0 SAINTS 1: Controversial penalty**

# PENALTY KING SAINTS A VITAL

**SAINTS** gave their survival hopes a massive boost as they won only their second away game of the season at relegation rivals Aston Villa in controversial circumstances.

The 1-0 victory at Villa Park was secured by Rickie Lambert's first half penalty but the home team were furious about the award of the spot kick with suggestions that Jav Rodriguez went down without any contact.

The only bad news of the day was a Luke Shaw being carried off with a serious looking knee injury.
There was a very bright start

to the game.
Far from the nervy and tight affair many had expected both teams were showing a determination to go for the jugular from the start.

The first shot of note came on six minutes from Christian Benteke, who cut back inside onto his right foot but fired over from 12 yards out as he tried to bend one into the far

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top corner. As the game settled down it started to become a little more of a battle.

But to Saints' credit it was they who had the greater composure on the ball

They threatened on 16 minutes when Jay Rodriguez got away down the right and squared a low cross into the box that Ciaran Clark had to stab away.

Saints were complaining of a nasty studs up challenge when Gaston Ramirez went down by the touchline holding his knee, but referee Mark Halsey saw

nothing wrong with it.

Jason Puncheon crafted a good chance on 23 minutes as he created room for a right wing cross that picked out the head of Rodriguez at the near post. He tried to flick his effort

into the far corner but it went wide. Luke Shaw was the next to

have a go from the edge of the area but he dragged his low shot wide of the far corner. Saints were really starting to

exert some serious pressure on Villa and Puncheon had an effort that went over the bar.

Saints had a massive stroke of luck on 34 minutes as they were awarded a highly controversial penalty.
Villa didn't help themselves

by clearing a ball from inside the area against one of their own men, which meant that Brad Guzan had to dive at the feet of Puncheon to push the ball away from him.

It broke towards Rodriguez who went down as Enda Stevens challenged for the ball

and Halsey pointed to the penalty spot.

Villa were adamant that Rodriguez hadn't been touched but Rickie Lambert showed no mercy as he stepped up to send

Guzan the wrong way for 1-0.

There were no signs of a Villa recovery and in fact it was Saints who looked more likely to extend their lead.

Shaw did superbly to burst down the left and cut inside only to see Guzan save with his legs at the

near post.

When the half time
whistle went it was Saints who were by far the happier side as they led by a sin-

gle goal.

Villa made a change at the break with

Barry Bannan replacing Brett Holman in midfield.

It wasn't doing them much good though as Saints contin-ued to look well in control of There was a brief scare on 50 minutes as Artur Boruc failed

moving to the centre of midfield while Rickie Lambert and Gaston Ramirez also came back. Guly do Prado missed out through illness while Steven Davis dropped to the bench.

in at right back with Jack Cork

LAHOR, BOWER, BANNAN



JOS Hooiveld was drafted back into the Saints side for the game at Aston Villa as Saints got used to life without Jose Fonte.

RIDDER, S DAVIS, LEE.

The Portuguese centre half is facing up to six weeks on the sidelines after being stretchered

#### **TEAM NEWS**

off in the FA Cup defeat at

From that 5-1 drubbing there were two other changes as well. Fit again Nathaniel Clyne came

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## gets Saints a priceless away win

# RICK GETS VICTORY...



to hold a fairly routine low Andreas Weimann shot from 20 yards out but Maya Yoshida was on hand to clear just before Ashley Westwood could

Up the other end only a last ditch challenge stopped Rodriguez from getting a shot

Rouriguez from getting a snot in after he was played in. Benteke really should have equalised on 52 minutes after another goalkeeping error

from Boruc.
This time the keeper dived top his right to save Stevens' shot from the edge area but put it straight back to Benteke eight yards out but he sidefoot-ed over the bar when he should have scored.

Saints weathered the Villa pressure and almost bagged another with Rodriguez forc-

ing Guzan to save low down.

Boruc had to make a similar save moments later from Charles N'Zogbia's left footed

That was N'Zogbia's last action as Gabriel Agbonlahor replaced him on 63 minutes.

Rodriguez was proving such a menace running in behind

the Villa defence with Saints adopting similar tactics to those they used at Stoke and turning their opponents with long balls at every opportuni-

This time he squared across the face of goal but Stevens was there to turn it away just before Puncheon could finish

The midfielder came so close to getting a second and surely decisive goal for Saints as he worked his magic, cutting in from the right on to his left foot and squeezing in a low shot from the edge of the area that beat Guzan diving to his left but clipped the outside of the

post and rolled away.

It was still Saints who were
the better team and a quick
one-two saw Morgan
Schneiderlin's shot stopped at

the near post. Saints made their first change on 76 minutes with Ramirez limping off and Danny Fox coming on.

Villa responded with their final switch with Jordan Bowery coming on for Westwood. Benteke turned on

the edge of the area and curled in a right footed shot but it went just over.

Saints may well have justifiably felt they should have been more than one goal up but with ten minutes remaining that was their lead and they desperately needed to hold on

Saints tried to shore things up with the dangerous Puncheon replaced by Steven Davis on 82 minutes.

There was a lot of pushing and shoving on the pitch as Villa were furious that Halsey stopped play for a Saints injury that wasn't head relat-

But it was bad news for Saints, who saw impressive youngster Shaw stretchered off with a very serious looking knee injury.

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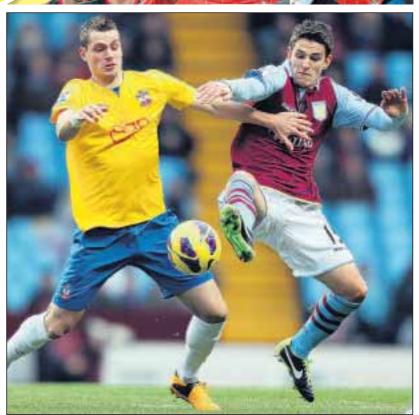
Boruc had to make a save to turn away Benteke's downward header as Villa tried to

They nearly did on 89 minutes as Nathan Baker's header

hit the top of the bar. Saints were lucky again as Boruc saved at the feet of Agbonlahor but from the edge of the area and Benteke sidefooted wide when the empty net was gap

Boruc got booked for time wasting but it proved to be worth it as Saints held on for a

MAN: Niael Adkins hailed his side's spirit after the vital 1-0 win at Villa.



BATTLE: Morgan Schneiderlin is challenged by Aston Villa's Ashley Westwood.



#### Adkins leaps to J-Rod defence

NIGEL Adkins has defended Jay Rodriguez, admitting there was no contact as he won the decisive penalty at Aston Villa but insisting his man didn't dive.

Aston Villa were livid as Mark Halsey gave a penalty, converted by Rickie Lambert, that proved to be the difference in the huge relegation clash at Villa Park.

Rodriguez went down in the area without being touched by Edna Stevens but Adkins was adamant his man didn't dive.

He said: "It's not a dive. The lad would have kicked him. At the end of the day the challenge has come in and our player has evaded the challenge and the referee has had a decision to make and the referee

has given a penalty.

"If the player hadn't taken his leg out of the way there would have been clear contact and you can't disagree with that.

"As there isn't clear contact, and I'm not disagreeing with that, the referee had a decision to make but we could have had seven or eight this season we haven't

He added: "It's a massive win for us away from home against a team close to us in the division. We were able to get three points and keep a clean sheet which is very pleasing."



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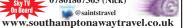
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## Dickson's 'big move'

Bradford City have bolstered their ranks by completing the Ioan signing of Saints full-back Ryan Dickson – a move City's management have called a "big move" for both player and club.

Left-back Dickson, pictured above, made his debut against Oxford this afternoon at the start of a loan spell that will run until the end of the season.

The 26-year-old has not featured for Saints in the Premier League this season but he has previously played for Brentford and had loan spells with Yeovil and Leyton Orient.

But Bradford's 3-1 win over Aston Villa in the Capital One Cup semi-final first leg means he has now joined a side on the

up.
City number two Steve Parkin said: "Ryan's a player we've always been aware of but, without being disrespectful, we never thought he would want to drop to our level coming from a

Premier League club.
"It's a big move but the lad absolutely jumped at the opportunity, which is the reaction you want to see.

"He's obviously seen the Villa game on the TV and there were no qualms about coming up here and joining us.

"Ryan's a forward-thinking full back and we're sure he'll fit in nicely."





#### ABOVE: Saints' Jack

Cork is tackled by Fabian Delph of Aton Villa.

#### **RIGHT:**

Jason Puncheon looks to get a cross in.

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# **Saints**Spotlight

# SAINTS SHOW THEIR SURVIVAL INSTINCTS

# Huge three points for Adkins' men

Gordon Simpson

#### "THE bells are ringing for the claret & blue" reads a banner in the Holte End at Villa Park.

Tolling might be more appropriate following this result, as Saints secured a huge victory away to one of their main relegation rivals.

This fixture marked the first of a number of big battles on the road for Nigel Adkins' men in the second half of the season. If survival is defined by

results against teams around you then these are the games that will prove pivotal in the club's fight to stay in the

Premier League.
The likes of Wigan, Reading,
Sunderland and Newcastle
must all be visited yet.

Winning away from home is such a great challenge in the Premier League that, in all likelihood, some of those contests will not go Saints' way.

Getting off to a good start, against Villa, was certainly important. On the face of it, few away

games have appeared more winnable than this one.

Villa went into this fixture on the back of a horrid run, having conceded 21 goals in their previous six matches.

On top of that, the club had won just three league games in their last 23 attempts at home.

Throw in Tuesday night's 3-1 embarrassment at League Two side Bradford City in the first leg of their Capital One Cup semi-final and you come up with a team bereft of confi-

It wasn't always comfortable, but Saints took advantage to register only their second away victory of the campaign, courtesy of Rickie Lambert's firsthalf penalty.

While there can be little debate that Adkins' side deserved the win, the means by which they achieved it will be scrutinised more closely.

There certainly appeared to be little, if any, contact as Jay Rodriguez flopped to the ground in the first half, as Enda Stevens stuck out a leg to chal-



UP FOR IT: Rickie Lambert. BELOW: Luke Shaw is stretchered off.



lenge him in the box.

Referee Mark Halsey, who also had to weigh up whether goalkeeper Brad Guzan had fouled Jason Puncheon seconds earlier, pointed to the spot. He would be pursued off at the whistle by a host of irate Villa

The replays certainly did Rodriguez few favours.

But Villa were not blameless.

They had ample opportunity to clear, only to make a complete mess of the relatively simple

Such basic errors seem to be plaguing the Midlands club right now.

Their fanbase is becoming increasingly concerned, and with good reason, now that the club have slipped into the bot-

The empty seats around Villa Park told their own story. Saints fans, by contrast, packed out a corner of the sta-dium and made themselves heard throughout.

They will really fancy their chances of finishing above Paul Lambert's side now. Do that and there is a good chance they

will stay up.
Right now, they have risen to 15th place, two points clear of the drop zone.

The pressure is off for Wednesday's trip to Chelsea.

It was not all smiles for the visitors, though. Luke Shaw being stretchered off with what looked like a nasty leg injury will raise concerns over his availability.

Having pledged his long-term future to the club just a few days ago, this was not the way would have wanted to end his week.

For Saints, though, not much could detract from the impor-

# Cherries denied by late goal

#### **Bournemouth 1 Swindon 1**

A LATE leveller from Andy Williams denied Cherries victory over League One rivals Swindon but still saw Eddie Howe's men match a club record for an unbeaten run.

Williams netted five minutes from time to can-cel out Harry Arter's firstextended to 18 their undefeated sequence since Howe returned in October, writes NEIL PERRETT.

Arter fired Cherries ahead in the 26th minute with a finely-taken effort before Williams's opportunist goal denied the hosts all three points.

Goalkeeper David James and strikers Lewis **Grabban and Brett** Pitman all returned to the starting line-up as Cherries boss Howe made three changes.

Shwan Jalal, Richard Hughes and Matt Tubbs, who had all played their part in Cherries' 1-1 draw at Wigan in the FA Cup, dropped down to the bench.

Robins midfielder Nathan Thompson was fortunate to escape punishment after going through the back of Marc Pugh inside the opening 90 seconds.

A lively start saw James save smartly from Tommy Miller, the former England stopper pushing the Swindon man's thunderous drive over the cross-bar in the third minute.

And as Cherries looked to break the deadlock, goalbound efforts from Steve Cook and Harry Arter were both charged down by the Swindon

defence.
Andy Williams headed straight into the arms of James after Matt Ritchie's cross had picked him out before the Cherries goalkeeper had a let-off after he had almost slid out of his 18yard box while carrying the ball, with Swindon unable to profit after he had released it.

Pitman wasted a presentable chance to opening the scoring when he fired straight at Thompson from 12 yards before Arter made no mistake to give Cherries

It was a goal befitting of the occasion as the gifted midfielder found the bottom corner of the net with a well-placed leftfoot effort from the edge of the box.

Cherries had a huge letoff when James Collins, who had scored four times in 22 minutes against Portsmouth a couple of weeks ago, missed an absolute sitter.

The striker, presented with an open goal following a defensive mix-up, contrived to slice the ball horribly wide from 12 yards after 35 minutes.

Referee Phil Gibbs extended the half-time interval by five minutes to allow groundstaff to mop up a sodden pitch, with the contest eventually given the green light to continue.

Arter went close to doubling Cherries' lead three minutes into the second half, the midfielder forcing his way into the penalty box before his shot was saved by Wes Foderingham.

James got down to his right to smother a speculative effort from Robins substitute Chris Martin before Grabban's header from a Pitman corner was deflected past the post.

Cherries goalkeeper James made a superb reaction save when he stuck out his right leg to keep out Ritchie's strike after Raff De Vita had centred from the left.

James was also on hand to save a header from Martin before Foderingham dived full length to his right to push Pitman's long-range drive round the post.

Foderingham also had to be at his best to save another Grabban header before Swindon levelled five minutes from time through Williams.

The striker seized on the loose ball and picked his spot after James had raced off his line in an attempt to save at the feet of Martin.

And although Cook tried to retrieve the situation, his despairing dive proved in vain as Williams lofted the ball into the back of the net.

More Cherries news – see pages 22-23





THIS weekend sees what could possibly be the most important game of the season as Saints travel to fellow strugglers in what the media have inevitably labelled a classic six pointer.

They're not wrong; common sense dictates that a win, against what should be the owner of the third relegation place, would be the one of the most important results of the season. If you believe the newspapers, it could be

make or break for Nigel Adkins with Roberto DiMatteo and, would you believe, Christian Gross waiting in the wings should Adkins fail.

Since Rafa Benitez joined Chelsea the media have seemingly run out of available managers to replace Adkins.

The Daily Mail putting Gross's name in the frame is surely the scraping of a very large bar-

What Saints fan would seriously contemplate Christian Gross as our Premiership saviour? If Nigel Adkins fails then I'll have no problem

in accepting a new manager in his place but, as I've said numerous times, he deserves the chance to do so.

Whilst rumours of Christian Gross can be ignored, the press is awash with news of Saints making big money bids for Brazilian attacking midfielder Philipe Coutinho and Italian defender Davide Astori.

Is there anyone based in Italy that Saints haven't been linked with?

With an Italian chairman it doesn't take Sherlock Homes or Hercule Poirot to figure out just where the media get half their stories from.

That said, you be daft not to be excited at the prospect of either player signing for Saints.

Coutinho is a devastatingly exciting prospect and Astori has been groomed by AC Milan and has played in Serie A for four years now.

They're just the right sort of players that Saints need to look at and, with Luke Shaw committing his future to Saints, there's a hell of a lot of things to look forward to at St Mary's.

Shaw has progressed in leaps and bounds after his baptism of fire in the

Premier League and the new contract is both well rewarded and, more importantly, a bit of a

wen rewarded and, more importantly, a bit of a slap in the face for Arsenal.

You'll forgive me if I relish the thought of Arsene Wenger, pictured below, not getting what he wants for once.

One of football's great myths is that Arsene Wenger is some great prophet, a messiah of youth team football, forever parading teams of

hot young talent.
It's a myth; Wenger is nothing more than a youth team Fantasy Football manager, someone who attends a lot of Academy games and hires a lot of coaches who know their stuff.

The fact that Wenger had the nerve to make another bid for another young Saints player just highlights his weaknesses.

To raid a club twice is one thing, but to contemplate a third high profile swoop is nothing short of lazy and greedy.

Arsenal might just as well dig deeper and buy

our Academy outright as the constant dipping in and out of our Academy is nothing short of insulting.

It's the assumption that they can just waltz into little old Southampton and take what they want as they are Arsenal and we're just a lowly club with no aspirations further than providing

them with top quality players.

The truth is Arsenal is a club that haven't won anything of note for seven years.

They have no more right to look down their noses at us than the likes of Everton or Liverpool. They're a club that have won stuff in the past and it's in the past where they cur-rently belong.

Yes it's a nice topic of conversation and cer-

tainly silences any pub arguments when you wheel out an FA cup win or a title win or two, it's been the stock of any Pompey fans' banter

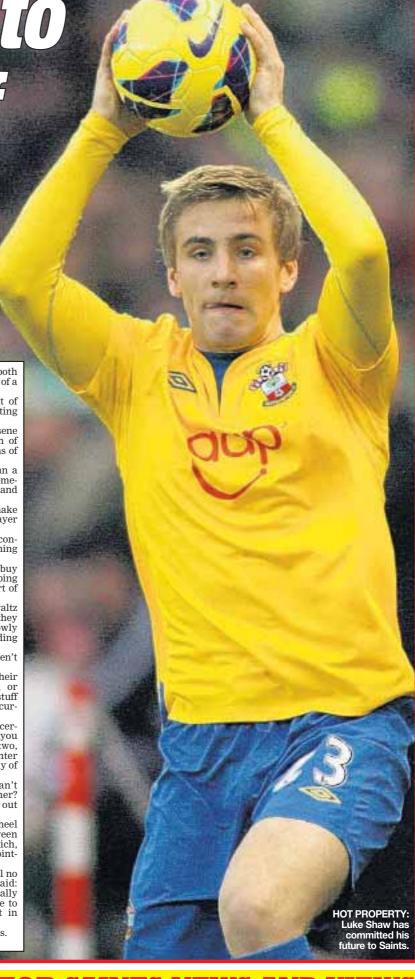
for the last 50 years or so, but it's hardly of

any use on the pitch is it?
Your club's in disarray? You can't string two successive wins together? Who cares, you can always wheel out the past!

It's akin to the way broadcasters wheel out the old "previous meetings between the two clubs" during live games, which, of course, is completely point-

> In the history of football no footballer has ever said: "You know fellas, we really ought to win this game to avenge the 4-1 defeat in

It just never happens.



# Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



PLENTY STILL TO OFFER: Chelsea would be mad to offload Frank Lampard.

# THE sun is about to set on the Frank Lampard era at Stamford Bridge.

Lampard's future at Chelsea has been open to public debate this last month but the reasons for his exit after such a prestigious career are hard to fathom.

He turns 35 in February and is on a reported £150,000 a week, but consider what Chelsea have got in return – 193 goals in 576 appearances for starters.

His range of passing remains second to none and his presence alone has seen him finish on the losing side just once in 12 Premier League games this season –

proof he still has a lot to offer. Chelsea's

Chelsea's management are determined to cut the wage bill

and it could be that UEFA's looming financial fair play rule is causing some panic amongst the Stamford Bridge hierarchy.

Bridge hierarchy.
Fernando Torres' £180,000 a week should certainly be looked at.

It is not the first time Lampard has considered a move.

considered a move. In 2008, when he was at odds with Luiz Felipe Scolari, he was only days away from a switch to Inter and it is just a year since Andre Villas-Boas restricted him to the bench.

But Chelsea's fans are firmly behind Lampard, with banners repeatedly waved in support. At Southampton last week their 4,000 supporters were in full cry, demanding they keep hold of him.

The simmering unrest among Chelsea's supporters, evident by the condemnation of Rafa Benitez, has not been helped by the poor form of Fernando Torres.

The defeats at home to QPR and at

The defeats at home to QPR and at Swansea in the League Cup also provide ammunition to the Blues' disgruntled followers.

Lampard's days may be numbered but a new challenge awaits. Perhaps rumours of Sir Alex Ferguson's interest has foundation.

The Manchester United

ited boss extracts the best out of ageing players, with R y a n Giggs and P a u l Scholes

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proof there's life after your mid-30s. A move to the USA is also a possibility with LA Galaxy apparently interested.

Whatever happens, Chelsea must know they'll find it hard to find a ready-made replacement. Since signing for £11m from West Ham in 2001 Lampard has been the Premier League's most consistent goalscorer from midfield.

He has scored an incredible 15 goals or more in eight of the last nine seasons. Players of that ilk do not come along often, which is why Chelsea should heed the cries of their supporters and sign him up.

## Liverpool v United clash not for faint hearted

THE 160th league meeting between Liverpool and Manchester United is a match of historical proportions.

There's no love lost between the clubs, who have battled for supremacy over many seasons.

But the last time Liverpool won the Championship was way back in 1990 and the void since has become a chasm, with United strutting their stuff as champions on many occasions over the last 30 years.

Liverpool are down in eighth, a massive 21 points behind United. This fixture at Old Trafford gives us the chance to witness two out-



standing strikers – Luis Suarez and Robin Van Persie.

Suarez, above, has been dazzling but 'controversial' could be his middle name. He returns to Old Trafford on Sunday for the first time since snubbing a handshake with Patrice Evra last February.

Hopefully, the focus will be on the field this time.

Fifteen-goal Suarez and 20goal Van Persie have caught the eye all season. It seems a long time since United paid £24m for RVP and Alex Ferguson was criticised for signing an injury-prone 29 year-old.

He knew what he was getting and that if Van Persie could rekindle his Arsenal form of last year it would give him a huge advantage.

him a huge advantage.
Suarez has also been prolific
and continued to attract all
the attention at Mansfield last

I cannot wait for the meeting of two of the most successful teams in English football history.

It's not one for the fainthearted and remains a game both sets of supporters would love to win above most others.

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# am Rant

Chelsea are a club that want to be at the

very top of European football, and you are

not going to do that with a bunch of ageing

30 somethings. Of course there is room for





# The forgotten championship

Championship may as well be taking place in an undiscovered cave on the

First we had the fanfare of the PDC World Championship. It was all glitz, glamour and razzmatazz.

Even amongst the busy Christmas and New Year football fixture list it seemed everybody was talking about like a big event.

The BDO, which featured New Forest ace Scott Mitchell, is about the polar opposite of that.

Since the crazy decision to give much of the live TV rights to minority UK broadcaster ESPN rather than the BBC it has sunk still further.

Darts has attracted many new fans in recent years as a result of the PDC. Adam Rant has actually had contwo World Championships.

The BDO is becoming forgotten. You can argue about the spilt as

much as you like, but in recent years it only has itself to blame.
It is far more traditional, and there

is nothing wrong with that, but it hasn't moved with the times

The major thing in its favour was the live BBC coverage.

Now much of that has been compro-

## Rafa still missing

THE Australian Open is about to kick off and it's a welcome return to the tennis season.

It's going to be a truly fascinating one too.

The absence of Rafael Nadal, pictured below, still hangs over the top echelons of the men's game

Hopefully he will be back and in good health, but who knows when that is going to

If his knees are still the problem, and he is missing Australian Open. he surely won't attempt a return until the clay court sea-

as well.

son gets under way. After that, it's Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray, with, of course, Roger Federer thrown into the mix

Adam Rant's prediction is that there will also be a Grand Slam winner from outside the big four this

Juan Martin del Potro is probably the man to land it.

In the women's game, you iust sense that Serena Williams can sweep all aside when she is fired up.

If she stays fit and deter-mined, this could be a record-breaking year for

## Lance to talk back

LANCE Armstrong's upcoming interview with Oprah Winfrey is going to be absolutely fascinating.

The cycling legend, who has been stripped of his Tour de France titles after a huge investigation

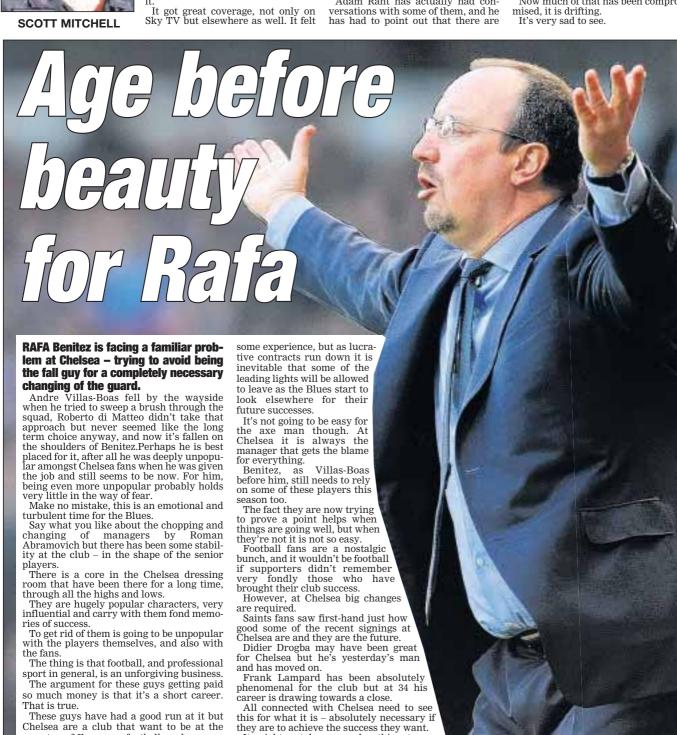
into alleged doping activities, is long overdue to respond. He had

always denied the constant allegations against him but has been quiet since the most recent, and damning, report was published and his titles removed.

Armstrong, pictured above, is a hero for a generation, an iconic sporting figure.

The public who invested so much into him deserve to have the truth from the man himself.

Hopefully that is exactly what we will get in the next few days.



It might not be a popular thing to say around Stamford Bridge but this is not

Benitez's fault.

# **Saints** Spotlight

## **QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"Yesterday was nothing, compared to what he did other times - nothing. It is finished" - Manchester City manager Roberto Mancini plays down an incident with Mario Balotelli, after pictures appeared to show them in a physical confrontation on the training pitch.

"I will give him another 100 chances if possible, if I think he can change" - Mancini, below, again.



"I have to apologise to my own supporters for that performance because we're at home in a cup game which my players, for whatever reason, turned into a pre-season game. I'm quite glad it's taken me a while to talk to the press, and I haven't had a meeting with the players yet, because sometimes you can say things you might end up regretting. It was a shocking performance. If you've got your first proper tackle after 65 minutes in a cup tie then you're going to lose" - bear in mind that this was Darren Ferguson after a period of reflection, following Peterborough's 3-0 FA Cup defeat to Norwich.

"Well, it didn't rain" - Hull boss Steve Bruce, when asked if there were any positives he could take from his side's 1-1 draw against Leyton



"He was described as an animal, but he is just the opposite. He is funny, intelligent, and he fights for victory Marseille sporting director Jose Anigo on Joey Barton, above.

"I'm a bit relieved it's all over now There's the stress, the pressure, I can relax away from all that now" -Batsman Mike Hussey has no regrets about retiring after winning his final Test with Australia against

#### **WAS Nigel Adkins right to leave** Rickie Lambert out against **Chelsea last weekend?**

It's the sort of question which can be debated furiously in pubs, offices and on Internet chatrooms.

But, like many of the questions regarding football, there is no definitive answer.

Lambert had played four games in 11 days prior to Chelsea's visit, and Nigel Adkins thought that putting him through a fifth in 15 days was

asking too much.
Certainly with a far more important league game on the horizon.

"Everybody knows how instrumental he is but with the run of games we've got you can't just keep playing and playing and playing," said Adkins. "Especially somebody of Rickie's physical calibre, it does take a lot out of you and he's put in a great effort for us over Christmas.

"This was a perfect opportunity to play Jay Rodriguez and he scored a

great goal."
Wind the clock back two years and Lambert was playing five games in 15

days for Saints in 2010/11.

He actually played in six games in 19 days in late December and early January, and Saints won all six matches, scoring a whopping 19 goals (though Lombort probability). (though Lambert, perhaps surpris-

ingly, only scored three of them).
Okay, most of those games were in
League 1 against inferior opponents to the ones Saints have played in recent weeks.

But Lambert's fitness has improved throughout his remarkable spell at St Mary's. And his presence last week-end would surely have improved Saints' chances of beating Chelsea.

Perhaps Saints weren't going to win the FA Cup this season, or even reach the final. Who knows? Fans probably said the same thing back in 1976 or 2003, and look what happened then.

The key difference this time is that Premier League survival is the over-whelming priority.

That wasn't the case in 1976, because Saints weren't even in the top flight – nor in 2003, because Saints were never likely to be sucked into a relegation battle.

If Saints were victorious at Villa

Park this weekend, with Lambert playing a major part, Adkins will be vindicated in his decision to give his talisman a rest.

No one can say that Adkins didn't treat the FA Cup seriously.
It wasn't like his Capital One Cup

teams that saw a host of fringe play-

ers and youngsters fielded.

He only made two changes to the side that had played against Arsenal, and no other Premier League manag er made fewer in the third round.

#### Simon Carter PORTS EDITOR

Some clubs - Wigan, for example made nine, though they were playing League 1 opponents rather than a club who were able to leave a £50m striker on the bench.

And Adkins was certainly right when he claimed it was "a perfect

opportunity" to play Rodriguez.

If you pay the best part of £7m for a player, you need to give him as much

game time as you can.
Saints aren't like Chelsea, who can splash out that much on a player and leave him on the bench for a long

time.

If Rodriguez hasn't emerged as a central figure in the Premier League plans – and he hasn't – then he has to play in the cups really. Fans bemoaning Lambert's absence

against the holders can't surely argue that his presence would have changed the result that much.

Saints didn't lose because they were profligate up front. They lost because they had no answer to Chelsea's attacking power.

That is not surprising in the least. Results such as last weekend's, and Saints' 6-1 beating at Arsenal back in

September, are always likely to hap-That is the sort of "reality check"

Adkins was talking about after the cup trouncing. There is a massive gulf between the

best clubs in this country, and the rest of the Premier League.

When you look at the cost of their

respective squads, so it should be. Rafael Benitez was able to name a subs bench at St Mary's that cost

Chelsea over £100m.
One of his subs was £11m Frank
Lampard, a man close to 100 England

international caps. Elsewhere, there was £50m Fernando Torres, the most expensive

player in British football history.

Sat by him was Paulo Ferreria, who cost the Blues just over £13m.

Don't forget Oscar, a snip at just £25m. These were the men on the bonch leat was forget. bench, lest we forget!
In the team we had Eden Hazard,

who cost over £30m, while Ramires cost just under £20m.

One Saints fan, writing on the Daily Echo website, said Chelsea's mid-filder Juan Mata was "on another planet." He cost around £24m.

These are staggering prices, even by general Premier League standards. And they heavily explain why Saints were punished.

With Gaston Ramirez out injured, Saints' most expensive signing last

by comparison Rodriguez at around £7m. For a while, he was Saints' record

signing. On their bench Chelsea had a young German striker named Marko Marin, who I'm guessing not many Saints fans would ever have heard of.

He cost £7m too, but has been restricted to just three league outings, two as a sub.
Ever heard of Thibaut Courtois?

The young Belgian goal-keeper joined Chelsea for around £5m two years ago, and has never played a first team game for the club.

On the day he was signed from Gent, he was loaned out to Spanish outfit Athletico Madrid, and is cur-

rently in his second season on loan During his time in Spain, he has

become Belgium's youngest ever senior international keeper. That is the difference, in case you needed one highlighted, of the huge financial muscle Chelsea are able to

If Saints signed a player for £5m and they have only ever done so twice, with Rodriguez and Ramirez – you would expect them to feature

heavily in the first team.
You would not expect them to be loaned out straight away.

Saints travel to Stamford Bridge next Wednesday to face Chelsea again, this time in the league.

The memory of the 5-1 beating will be fresh in their memory, whatever the result at Villa Park this weekend.

To be battered at home so recently will be a mental scar Adkins will need to heal quickly.

That is not to say Saints cannot recover.
After all, QPR – by common consent

one of the worst teams in Premier League history on their first half of the season form – went to Stamford Bridge on January 2 and won 1-0.

If they can do it, the Saints fans who see the glass half-full will be thinking, why can't we?

QPR aren't suddenly better than Saints, are they?

Arsenal recently rolled up at St Mary's having belted seven past Newcastle, and with the memory of putting six past Saints in September, et Adkins' men were unlucky not to beat the Gunners.

It might have been their first point of the season against a top eight club, but it should have instilled confidence.

That confidence shouldn't have been shot to pieces just because Saints then went and got thumped by one of the most expensive squads in British football history.



# **Saints**Spotlight





# **QUOTES**OF THE WEEK

"For me, it was one of those nights - the shots were coming in. I've played a lot of games at different standards and I'm just thankful I could make those saves" - Bradford goalkeeper Matt Duke reflects on a job well done in the Capital One Cup semi-final first leg success over Aston Villa.



"There've been people in politics for the last hundred years who have tried to negotiate that and haven't been able to. So why would you ask a 23-year-old just because he's going to hit a little white golf ball? There's going to be no winner out of this one whatever" - Padraig Harrington sums up the dilemma facing Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy, above, over his possible Olympic participation - for either Ireland or Great Britain - in 2016.

"I don't find it that scary, I'm ready for the treatment. The mentality I have is the sooner I begin the chemotherapy, the sooner I can get this out of my body and get back on court. The wait is the tough part. I want to fight this thing" - British Davis Cup player Ross Hutchins shows his determination to battle Hodgkin's Lymphoma.



"Aston Villa and Chelsea" -Swansea manager Michael Laudrup's cheeky response when asked who he thinks will contest the Capital One Cup final next month.

"It's a different type of club. You just have to experience it and to survive it." - Tottenham boss Andre Villas-Boas, pictured above, discusses what it was like to manage Chelsea.

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#### JANUARY 12, 1977 CHELSEA 0 SAINTS 3 (AET)

After the two sides couldn't be separated after 180 minutes in their FA Cup 3rd round tie, it went into extra time. Mick Channon, David Peach and Ted MacDougall all scored as Saints ran riot in extra time to confirm their place in the 4th round.

#### JANUARY 12, 1980 LIVERPOOL 1 SAINTS 1

A great defensive display saw Saints hold the champions to be Liverpool 1-1 at Anfield. Phil Boyer gave the visitors a surprise lead after 30 minutes. They were ahead until the hour mark when Trevor McDermott equalised for the hosts from the spot.

#### JANUARY 12, 1991 LUTON 3 SAINTS 4

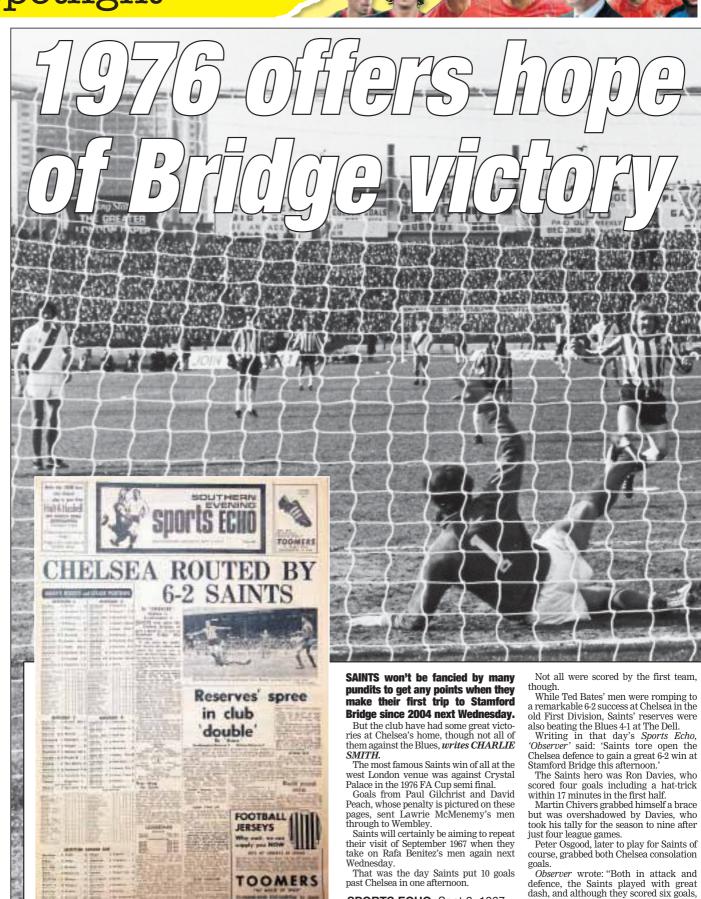
Saints edged out Luton in this seven goal thriller. Rod Wallace opened the scoring at Kenilworth Road for the visitors. After falling 2-1 behind a Matt Le Tissier brace turned the game in favour of Southampton. Wallace added his second after an hour to guarantee all three points would be going back to The Dell.

#### JANUARY 14, 1967 SAINTS 4 LEICESTER 4

Ron Davies was in fantastic form as he scored a hat-trick, but this still wasn't enough to secure the victory. Martin Chivers scored the other one which put Saints 4-2 up, but a late fight back saw Leicester earn a draw.

#### JANUARY 14, 2011 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 3 SAINTS 0

Saints were in fine form as they comfortably beat Nottingham Forrest 3-0 at the City Ground. Goals from Guly Do Prado, David Connolly and Morgan Schneiderlin confirmed a vital win in Saints' Premier League promotion push.



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the defence had a number of dangerous

# **Saints**Spotlight





Saints, and their best performance in the First Division.

The result saw Saints go sixth above the likes of Arsenal, Manchester City, Everton, Chelsea and Manchester United.

The victory also saw Bates' men become the top scorers in the league with 15 goals in four match-

Chelsea: Bonetti, Hinton, McCreadie, Waldron, Harris, Hollins, Cooke, Tambling, Baldwin, MacMillam, Osgood. Substitute:

Saints: Forsyth, Webb, Hollywood, Fisher, Gabriel, Walker, Paine, Sydenham, Melia, Chivers, Davies.

On the same day, Saints' reserves also won in front of an attendance of 2,506 at The Dell.

Dave Thompson scored twice with Tony Byrne and Mick

goalis.

Saints: Martin, McCarthy, Jones, Byrne,
Wakerley, Paton, Ames, Channon, Kemp,
Judd, Thompson, Substitute: Ellard
Chelsea: Hughes, Shellito, Brown, Luke,
Young, Howlett, Fascione, Lloyd, Summers,
Goodwin, Hamilton. Substitute: Tennant.

Another memorable Saints win against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge came on New Year's Day 2002.

Gordon Strachan's men found themselves 2-1 down at half-time, but hit back to win 4-2.

Marian Pahars levelled before Chris Marsden headed Saints in front on 64 minutes.

James Beattie, who had fired Saints into a seventh minute lead before Eidur Gudjohnsen and Jimmy-Floyd Hasselbaink hit back for the hosts, completed Saints' last win at the Bridge in the 73rd minute.





MEMORABLE: Chris Marsden, top, heads Saints in front at Chelsea in 2002 before celebrating, above left. James Beattie, above right, is mobbed after putting Saints ahead early on.

# Down Memory

#### JANUARY 16, 1971 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 **SAINTS 3**

Saints recorded an impressive victory at a Tottenham side that finished 3rd in the league that season. A brace from Mike Channon as well as Hugh Fisher's strike was enough to make sure of all three points at White Hart I ane.

#### **JANUARY 16, 1988 MANCHESTER UNITED 0 SAINTS 2**

A Colin Clarke double ensured a famous victory for Saints at the Theatre Of Dreams. Clarke scored either side of the break to ensure all three points. This win was the last time Saints recorded a league victory at Old Trafford.

#### **JANUARY 16, 1999 LIVERPOOL 7** SAINTS 1

Saints were emphatically beaten at Anfield thanks largely to a Robbie Fowler hat-trick. Michael Owen and Jamie Carragher were also on the scoresheet in Saint's heaviest defeat of the season. Eqil Ostenstad hit the consolation for the visitors.

#### **JANUARY 16, 1965 SAINTS 2 PORTSMOUTH 2**

Jimmy Melia's two goals saved Saints from a home defeat in the south-coast derby. Melia gave the hosts the lead in the first half but they trailed 2-1 at the hour mark. John Sydenham's pull back found Melia and he fired the ball home to make it

#### **JANUARY 18, 1997** SAINTS 2 **NEWCASTLE 2**

Two goals in two minutes deep into the second half secured an unlikely point for Saints. Neil Maddison and Matt Le Tissier were the heroes as they led the fight back after Lee Clark had put Newcastle 2-0 up with only eight minutes to go.

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# Non-league Football



Sydenhams League Premier Division: Totton & Eling 2 Alresford Town 2

# FEENEY RESCUE ACT

THE Millers and the Magpies earned themselves a point apiece in a well-contested and entertaining Friday night encounter at Little Testwood Farm.

The match had been brought forward to avoid a clash with AFC Totton v Weymouth on the adjoining pitch – and that proved a wise move, as heavy overnight rain scuppered any prospect of play today anyway, writes GREG BOUGHTON.

Eager to gain revenge over opponents who had beaten them at Arlebury Park earlier in the season, Alresford started on the front foot. Twice in the early stages the home defenders produced clearances off the line, to deny Dominic Cope and Stuart Mott, while home keeper Tony Harrop saved well from Mike McEnery.

On 13 minutes Warren Bentley miscued in front of the T&E goal after fine work by Cope on the left, but the hosts came close them-

selves with a glancing Jo Tessem header from a corner that Steve

Phillips saved.
Ex-Saint Tessem looked fit and impressive in the home midfield, and the Millers were starting to get back into it when Alresford opened the scoring. Zach Glasspool, on as an early replacement for the injured McEnery, curled a superb free-kick past Harrop to

as an early replacement for the injured McEnery, curled a superb free-kick past Harrop to give the Magpies a 30th-minute lead.

But that lead only lasted two minutes, Tessem setting Jack Odam free on the right. Odam's low cross was bundled past Phillips by the predatory Craig Feeney, above.

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Just before the break a slick passing move put Alresford ahead again. Glasspool exchanged passes with Simon Everett on the right to reach the byeline, and he produced an inviting cross that the onrushing Bentley was able to nod past Harrop with ease.

In the second half T& E upped their game,

In the second half T& E upped their game, and held the territorial advantage. They equalised on 75 minutes when Steve Green made a superb break on the left and crossed for Feeney to crack past the startled Phillips. That stung Alresford into life, and the visitors nearly snatched all three points in the 89th minute when Chris Manning's goalbound shot was deflected over the bar by Adam Lowther.



**PENALTY SHOUT:** Lymington Town (red) have a penalty call turned down in today's home game against Hamworthy United – the only Sydenhams League game to beat the rain.

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# Stags sign Cherries striker



QUICK: Steve Riley.

AFC TOTTON have signed forward Jordan Chiedozie on a month's loan from League One outfit AFC Bournemouth.

Manager Steve Riley has acted quickly to bolster his attacking options following the crushing news that Dave Allen faces a lengthy spell sidelined with a beaten facet hope.

with a broken foot bone. Chiedozie, 18, is the son of former Spurs, Notts County and Leyton Orient winger, John, who won nine international caps for Nigeria. A product of the Cherries academy, he has been a regular in the development squad this season and scored twice against Winchester City in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup.

The teenager has already spent time out on loan this term with Dorchester Town in the Blue Square Bet South.

Chiedozie was looking to make his Totton debut at home to Weymouth this afternoon, but the Evo-Stik Southern Premier fixture was called off after a 1pm pitch inspection due to waterlogging.

Weather permitting, the Stags will be back in league action on Tuesday (7.45) at home to bottom club Kettering Town.

 AFC Totton are selling half-season tickets for their remaining 12 home league games of the season.

Tickets are £90 for adults, £50 seniors/students, £20 under-16s and £180 families. All adult season tickets include a free under-16 season ticket if required.



# Winch out of drop zone

WINCHESTER City are finally back to winning ways after a well-earned 2-1 result at Abingdon United this afternoon.

Following a depressing run of eight straight Evo-Stik South & West defeats, the cathedral city side raised new year spirits as goals by Liam Robinson and Adam Beckett lifted them out of the bottom three.

"This result has been coming," smiled owner Paul McCarthy. "We were excellent today. It was

"We were excellent today. It was non-stop effort from the lads. Fantastic."

City took a 37th-minute lead when, following a fine passing move, ex-Eastleigh and Sholing attacking midfielder Robinson collected the ball on the edge of the area and confidently curled it into the bottom corner.

Winchester doubled their advantage ten minutes after the break when Beckett – a university student previously on Aylesbury's books – headed home Ben Wilson's free kick.

Abingdon, who have now lost five league games on the bounce, pulled one back through Carl Self with 15 minutes to go, but City held tight for a richly deserved victory.

"We could have had six goals," said McCarthy. "It was never an easy game, but we were stretching them on the break and Liam (Robinson) got through one-on-one with the keeper at least three times.

"We needed that result. We've got a tough game coming up on Tuesday at home to league leaders Hungerford and that's given us a bit of a boost."

\*In the Evo-Stik Premier Division Gosport Borough stretched their unbeaten run to 12 games with a 0-0 draw at Chippenham.

## City go clear

SALISBURY City edged three points clear at the Blue Square Bet South summit with a 2-2 draw at AFC Hornchurch.

The Whites twice took the lead

The Whites twice took the lead through an own goal and ex-Saint Jamie White, but brace man Martin Tuohy pulled the hosts back for a share of the points.

Eastleigh have slipped to fourth to bottom after their home game against Boreham Wood was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

No such problems for Basingstoke Town (Shaun McAuley, Tim Sills, Jay Gasson) who shot up to 13th after a 3-1 home result over Staines – their third straight win of 2013.

# Sports

1 From which Hungarian club did West Brom sign Zoltan Gera in 2004?

2 When did Maria Sharapova win her only Wimbledon women's singles title? 3 Who was the last boxer to defeat WBA super-middleweight champion Mikkel Kessler?

4 How many times has Retief Goosen won the US Open?

5 Luke George plays for which Super League side?

6 At which club did Kieron Dyer start his career?

7 Who is the top seed in the women's draw at the Australian

Open?

8 And in which city was she born? 9 Who is the newly-crowned FIFA women's world player of the year?

10 Perth Scorchers play in which competition?

11 At which club did Lionel Messi, above, start his career?

12 Which tournament did Heather Watson win last year to become the first British woman in 25 years to claim a WTA singles title?

13 Where was the first Rugby League World Cup held in 1954?

**14** Who is the holder of the men's 1,500m world record?

15 Which county does England bowler Monty Panesar play for?

16 Who made a century the last time England met India in a one-day international at Rajkot?

17 Which country does Fulham midfielder Mahamadou Diarra represent? 18 In which city is this year's Dakar

Rally due to finish? 19 Who did Rory McIlroy beat on the final day of last year's Ryder Cup?

20 Which club did Terry Butcher manage before he took

over at Inverness? 21 How old is for-mer Chelsea player and current Brighton manager Gus Poyet, right? 22 Who did Serena

Williams beat to win Olympic gold this year? 23 Who took the most Test catches, lan Healy or Alec Stewart?

24 Which man won 100m gold at the 2010 Commonwealth Games?

25 Who has made the most Premier League substitute appearances this

26 QPR defender Ryan Nelsen arrived in England when Blackburn signed him from which MLS club in 2005? 27 England Twenty20 batsman Alex Hales plays for which county side? 28 Pia Sundhage, the FIFA women's coach of the year, leads which interna-

tional side? 29 Austria's Marcel Hirscher is a lead-

ing name in which sport?

30 Rookie quarterbacks Robert Griffin III and Kirk Cousins both play for which NFL side?

#### Answers

Washington Redskins. United; 27 Mottinghamshire; 28 The United States; 29 Alpine skiing; 30 The Modibo Maiga (West Ham, 14), 26 DC Healy 366 (v 263) 24 Lerone Clarke; 25 Sussex, 16 Yuvraj Singh; 17 Mali; 18 Santiago, Chille; 19 Keegan Bradley; 20 Brentford; 21 45; 22 Maria Sharapova; 23 1 Ferencvaros; 2 2004; 3 Andre Ward; 4 Twice (2001 and 2004); 5 Huddesfield; 6 Ipswich 7 Victoria Azarenka 8 Minak 9 Mbby Wombach 10 The Big Bash League; 11 Newell's Old Boys; 12 Japan Open; 13 France; 14 Hudham El Guerroul; 3 France; 14 Hudham El Guerroul; 3 France; 14 Ward Shang 18 Hudham 15 Male; 18



nise what we're trying to do at Sparsholt.
"Even in the last week we've had Millwall and Bristol City in contact with us."

Sparsholt College can accommodate up to 400 students on campus, almost as many as the population of the village itself, enabling them to attract

players from all over the country and beyond. Nehemie, who was released by Crystal Palace in the summer, is

one of 16 London lads who has thrived on Winchester's rural outskirts in recent months.

outskirts in recent months.

"We've had boys from all over
the country, highlighted perhaps
by a very good centre-back, Andy
Cormack, who came from
Plymouth Argyle a couple of
years ago," continued Benson.

"Similarly, we took a 16 yearold called Will Fuller when he
was released by Inswich Town

was released by Ipswich Town.

"He was a first-class ambassador for our programme, playing a successful two years for us including a couple of reserveteam games for Salisbury.

"Our aim is to continue attracting boys from all over the country and we've also got a lad here from Germany and one from

"In the last week I've received emails from boys in Australia and France and even the director of operations at Orlando City has been in contact.

#### Simon Walter

"But as much as we're looking to expand from further afield, we're also looking at more day students.

'Last year we accepted 48 overall and next year we could have another 60."

The improving facilities (plans are in place for a sports centre to be built alongside three full-size pitches) and a holistic approach to the footballers' development has helped Sparsholt's reputation grow.

"The college programme has come on enormously in terms of development, we've gone from just having sides in the Hampshire Colleges Leagues to the Under-18s South West Counties League, which takes us far as Wales, and the Youth Alliance Conference Youth Alliance League from where we've fostered relationships with Wessex and Southern League clubs," said Benson.

"But we're looking for foot-ballers who are also able to fulfil our very strong academic programme.

"The main course we offer is a BTEC Diploma in Sport and Exercise, over one or two years depending on academic ability. "We've got staff who specialise

in that area and in Isaac's case the course has been transferred to Southampton, where he can continue his studies on site at Marchwood.

'We wouldn't recommend to your average 17 year-old to purely do football and it was very important to us that Isaac was able to continue his studies.

Benson, a season-ticket holder at The Dell for 35 years, began coaching because of the dearth of talent when his sons – Lewis and Bradley, 19 – took up the game.

He worked with Saints' youngsters for six years, starting when

the academy was founded in 1998. "We've got very strong links

with [former Saints academy director] Huw, who's currently at Fulham with [former Saints head of recruitment] Malcolm Elias," he said. "So is Stewart Henderson, a

stalwart at Southampton as a coach at various levels for many years. He brought a colleague from Fulham to watch one of our games recently."

Benson is also glad to be back

working alongside Matt Crocker, Saints' current academy director, and has returned to Marchwood to watch Nehemie's

"While Isaac's very athletic and has excellent technical ability, he's had to learn the tactical side quickly as Southampton are playfootball," he said.

"But he's in the best place, I can't say enough good things

about Matt Crocker and the Saints academy.

Sparsholt's next football academy trial and open day is Tuesday February 19.

For more information contact Benson neil.benson@sparsholt.ac.uk or on 07860 150075.

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# **Saints**Spotlight



# JANUARY SALES HITS AND MISSES



#### THE January transfer window 'celebrating' its anniversary this month.

The window first came into use

back in January 2003. Saints waited until the very last day of the month before making

their first major signings.
They splashed £2.5m on
Nottingham Forest midfielder David Prutton, and £1.5m on Derby defender Danny Higginbotham. At the time Prutton was Saints'

third most expensive signing ever after Rory Delap and Agustin Delgado.

During the subsequent 10 years,

there have been many more Saints signings during January.

And quite a few departures as well, certainly in January 2006 as George Burley slashed his top-heavy squad just weeks after arrivition to Charles. ing at St Mary's.

Here, I choose my top five Saints January window signings, and also

#### FIVE SAINTS JANUARY TRANSFER WINDOW SUCCESSES

Gzegorz Rasiak
The Polish striker was well
known to Saints boss George
Burley when he arrived at St Mary's initially on loan at the end of the 2006 January transfer win-

Rasiak had played under Burley at Derby County.

The striker signed permanently

the following summer for £2m.

He was top scorer with 21 goals in his first full season in 2006/07, including doubles at Barnsley, Burnley, Leeds and Hull in the Championship and Torquay in the

Left to join Reading shortly after the start of the 2009/10 season, scoring nine Championship goals in 30 appearances.

Is still playing in his native Poland, for Lechia Gdansk.

#### Marek Saganowski

Possibly unknown to most Saints fans on his arrival in January 2007 initially on loan from French club Troyes, the Polish international's impact was remarkable.

He bagged 10 goals in 13 games, including a hat-trick in a 6-0 win at fellow high fliers Wolves, to ensure



Saints finished in Championship play-offs.

On making the move permanent in the summer of 2007, hopes were

But Saganowski's best days at St Mary's had already been.

He was to score just nine more league goals for the club in 55 appearances, although 24 of those 55 appearances saw him come off off the bench.

His most valuable goal during that time was against Sheffield United on the final day of the 2007/08 season when Nigel Nigel Pearson's Saints won to avoid relegation to the third division.

#### Jose Fonte

Arrived at St Mary's three years ago, dropping down a division from Crystal Palace to join a Saints side then in League 1.

The Portuguese centre half looked several classes above the third tier, but was not quite so dominant as Saints won promotion

again last season. Has emerged as a key figure again this season, so his injury against Chelsea last weekend was very badly timed indeed.

#### Jason Puncheon

A success at Saints – eventually.

Though failing to really hit the heights for the club in either League 1 or the Championship, falling out of favour big time in the process, the winger has surprisingemerged as an influential Premier League performer.

Was signed by Alan Pardew in the

January transfer window three years ago, shortly after Jose Fonte's arrival.

Billy Sharp Though the striker is currently on loan at Nottingham Forest less than a year after he arrived at Saints, it is impossible to deny that Sharp was a success at St Mary's.

He was bought to help score the goals which would take Saints up to the Premier League, and he did just that - nine of them.

That should in no way detract from the fact that Sharp has now been deemed surplus to requirements following Saints' elevation to the top tier.

#### FIVE SAINTS JANUARY TRANSFER WINDOW FLOPS

**Stephen Crainey** 

Was Gordon Strachan's last signing as Saints boss in January 2004, but the defender only made five Premier League starts before leaving to join Leeds a few months

Has made over 200 league and cup appearances for current club Blackpool, though.

Stephen O'Halloran Signed on loan from Aston Villa in January 2008, the Republic of Ireland youth international made just one sub appearance for Saints. Is now playing in the Blue Square North for Nuneaton.

#### Jamie Redknapp

Was his dad's first signing as Saints boss in early January 2005, on a free from Tottenham.

Was brought in to provide midfield experience, but failed to justify the hype as Saints were relegated. Redknapp, then just 32, announced his retirement at the end of that season.

#### Lee Molyneux

The defender was signed on a free from Everton in January 2009.

Made just four appearances for Saints, all in the month he joined, and was sent off at home to Swansea in his last outing for the

Stayed at St Mary's until being released in the summer of 2010.

Iago Falque
Brought in on loan from
Tottenham last January, Falque
made just one Championship start against Leicester, but was taken off after 56 minutes of a below-par dis-

#### A HISTORY OF WHO SAINTS HAVE SIGNED AND SOLD DURING THE JANUARY TRANSFER WINDOWS

#### 2002/03

In: Danny Higginbotham, Derby, David Prutton, Nottm Forest, £2.5m Federico Arias, Vélez Sársfield, Ioan Out: Imants Bleidelis, free

#### 2003/04

Paul Smith, Brentford, £500,000 Stephen Crainey, Celtic, £250,000 Out: Paul Jones Wolves, £250,000 Chris Marsden, Pusan Icons, Free

#### 2004/05

Jamie Redknapp Tottenham, Free Nigel Quashie Portsmouth, £2.1m Olivier Bernard Newcastle, £400,000 Henri Camara, Wolves, Ioan Calum Davenport, West Ham, Ioan Out: James Beattie, Everton, £6m

In: Bartosz Bialkowski, Gornik Zabre, £50,000 Jim Brennan Norwich, Free Alexander Ostlund, Feyenoord, £400,000 Darren Potter, Liverpool, Ioan Peter Madsen, Cologne, Ioan, Grzegorz Rasiak Tottenham, Ioan Richard Chaplow, WBA, Ioan Jermaine Wright, Wolves, Ioan Out: Alan Blayney, Doncaster, £50,000 Antti Niemi, Fulham, £1m Neil McCann, Hearts, Free Dennis Wise, Coventry, Free Theo Walcott, Arsenal, £5m Brett Ormerod, Preston, Free Tomasz Hajto, Derby, Free Nigel Quashie, West Brom, £1.2m Rory Delap, Sunderland, Free Matthew Mills, Man City, £250,000 Andrew McNeil, Hibernian, undis

#### 2006/07

In: Marek Saganowski, loan Troyes

In: Stephen O'Halloran, Aston Villa, Out: Grzegorz Rasiak, Bolton, Ioan Rudi Skacel, Hertha Berlin, Ioan

#### 2008/09

In: Lee Molyneux Everton, Free Ryan Smith Millwall, Free Zoltan Liptak, Ujpest Dosz, Ioan

In: Jose Fonte C Palace £800,000 Danny Seaborne, Exeter, £200,000 Jon Otsemobor, Norwich, free Lee Barnard, Southend, £175,000 Jason Puncheon, Plymouth, £250,000

Out: Matt Paterson, Southend, nominal

In: Jonathan Forte, Scunthorpe, nomi-Richard Chaplow, Pboro, £50,000 Out Paul Wotton, Yeovil, free

In: Tadanari Lee, Sanf Hiroshima, undis Billy Sharp Doncaster, £1.8m lago Falque, Tottenham Hotspur, Ioan

Out: Sam Hoskins (Stevenage, loan)

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#### **AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS 2013**

#### **FIXTURES Group stages**

Sat, Jan 19 - South Africa v Cape Verde Islands (Group A)

Angola v Morocco (Group A)

Sun, Jan 20 - Ghana v Congo DR (Group B)

Mali v Niger (Group B)

Mon, 21 Jan - Zambia v Ethiopia (Group C)

Nigeria v Burkina Faso (Group C)

Tues, 22 Jan - Ivory Coast v Togo (Group D)

Tunisia v Algeria (Group D)

Weds, 23 Jan - South Africa v Angola (Group A)

Morocco v Cape Verde Islands (Group A)

Thur, 24 Jan - Ghana v Mali (Group

Niger v Congo (Group B)

Fri, 25 Jan - Zambia v Nigeria (Group C)

Burkina Faso v Ethiopia (Group C)

Sat, 26 Jan - Ivory Coast v Tunisia (Group D)

Algeria v Togo (Group D)

Sun, 27 Jan - Cape Verde Islands v Angola (Group A)

Morocco v South Africa (Group A)

Mon, 28 Jan - Congo DR v Mali (Group B)

Niger v Ghana (Group B)

Tues, 29 Jan - Burkina Faso v Zambia (Group C)

Ethiopia v Nigeria (Group C)

Weds, 30 Jan - Algeria v Ivory Coast (Group D)

Togo v Tunisia (Group D)

#### Quarter-finals

Sat, 2 Feb - Gp B winners v Gp A runners-up

Gp A winners v Gp B runners-up

Sun, 3 Feb - Gp D winners v Gp C runners-up

Gp C winners v Gp D runners-up

#### Semi-finals

Weds, 6 Feb - Winners quarterfinal 2 v winners quarter-final 3

Winners quarter-final 4 v winners quarter-final 1

Third place play-off

Sat, 9 Feb - Semi-finals losers

#### Sun, 10 Feb - Semi-finals winners

# African Cup of Nations spotlight ...

#### **SAINTS** fans will be watching this year's African **Cup of Nations with a keen interest, after striker Emmanuel Mayuka was selected for the Zambia**

The 22-year-old, who moved to St Mary's from Swiss side Young Boys in the summer, was the winner of the tournament's golden boot award as the Chipolopolo won the trophy in 2012, *writes GORDON SIMPSON*. He will hope to help his nation defend their crown

this year, although the Zambians face stiff competi-

The Cup of Nations might be a regular headache for Premier League managers, but it remains one of the most exciting and eye-catching competitions of the football calendar.

This year's edition is due to run from January 19 to February 10, and is being held in South Africa.

So, to make sure you know your Black Antelopes from your Atlas Lions and Sparrowhawks, we have compiled this guide to the tournament's 16 teams for vou..

#### **GROUP A**

#### South Africa

Best finish: Winners (1996) FIFA world ranking: 87 Odds: 7/1 Nickname: Bafana Bafana

Star players: Thulani Serero (midfielder, Ajax), Siphiwe Tshabalala (midfielder, Kaizer Chiefs), Katlego Mphela (striker, Mamelodi Sundowns) As hosts, South Africa secured the only automatic

qualification spot and go into this year's Cup of Nations as one of the favourites. Led by head coach Gordon Igesund, who has been in place since June, they will be looking to prolific striker Katlego Mphela for the majority of their goals, and Ajax midfielder Thulani Serero for the bulk of their creativity. English viewers might recognise the names of midfielders Dean Furman and Kagisho Dikgacoi, with the former playing for Oldham and the latter Crystal Palace.

#### Angola

Best finish: Quarter-finals (2008, 2010) FIFA world ranking: 84= Odds: 28/1

Nickname: Black Antelopes Star players: Manucho (striker, Real Valladolid), Djalma Campos (midfielder, Kasimpasa)

Angola reached the finals by beating Zimbabwe on away goals. They won't be fancied to go very far, though. However, they do boast some talented players capable of a surprise, most notably the Real Valladolid striker Manucho. The former Manchester United player has scored 21 goals in 38 matches for his country, and netted twice for his club against Real Madrid last month. He was the joint top scorer in the 2012 finals, with three goals.

#### Morocco

Best finish: Winners (1976) FIFA world ranking: 74. Odds: 16/1

Nickname: Atlas Lions Star players: Mehdi Benatia (defender, Udinese), Younes Belhanda (midfielder, Montpellier), Youssef El Arabi (striker, Granada)

It is now 37 years since Morocco won the Cup of Nations, a surprising statistic given that they have long been established as one of the better African sides. They go into this year's tournament as a good outside bet, with new coach Rachid Taoussi having had a positive early impact. In a surprise move, he chose to leave QPR playmaker Adel Taarabt out of the squad, but has plenty of talent still at his disposal, particularly in the shape of Montpellier midfielder Younes Belhanda, the best young player in Ligue 1 last season.

#### Cape Verde

Best finish: N/A FIFA world ranking: 69. Odds: 50/1 Nickname: Blue Sharks

Star players: Ryan Mendes (striker, Lille), Djaniny (striker, S.C. Olhanense), Fernando Varela (defender, FC Vaslui)

After qualifying for the tournament for the first time in their history, the island country of Cape Verde will become the smallest nation ever to take part. Its population stands at a little over 500,000, but that was still enough for them to create a team that shocked Cameroon in a qualification play-off. They have goals in their side, with Lille forward Ryan Mendes complemented by fellow strikers Heldon, of Maritimo, and rising star Djaniny. The Cape Verdians should be an intriguing watch.

#### **GROUP B**

Ghana Best finish: Winners (1963, 1965,

FIFA world ranking: 30. Odds:

Nickname: Black Stars

**Star players:** Asamoah Gyan (striker, Al Ain), Christian Atsu (midfielder, Porto), Kwadwo Asamoah (midfield-

er, Juventus)

Ghana have pedigree in this competition, having won it four times, but it is now more than 30 years since they last lifted the trophy. They enter this year's tourna-

ment as the second favourites, though, and boast plenty of talent in their squad. Influential midfielder Andre Ayew was dropped due to injury, but Porto's Christian Atsu – dubbed the 'Ghanaian Messi' – and Juventus' Kwadwo Asamoah could provide plenty of service for dangerous frontman Asamoah Gyan.

#### Mali

Best finish: Runners-up (1972) FIFA world ranking: 25. Odds: 12/1

Nickname: Eagles Star players: Seydou Keita (midfielder, Dalian Aerbin), Moussa Yatabare (striker, Guingamp), Sidy

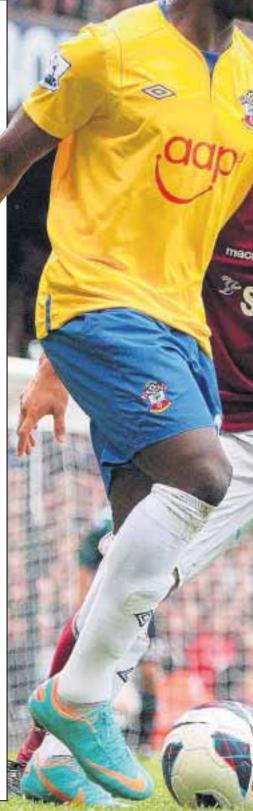
Kone (midfielder, Lyon) Mali cruised into this year's finals with a comfortable play-off win over Botswana and will be looking to improve on their third-place finish from last year. French coach Patrice Carteron has overseen an impressive run of form, and there will be plenty of people who will fancy a punt on Mali to win their first Cup of Nations title in more than 40 years. Many observers will recognise the name of the Malian captain, Seydou Keita, who has an impressive club career behind him, including four years with Barcelona up until 2012.

Best finish: Round 1 (2012) FIFA world ranking: 105. Odds: 80/1

Nickname: Mena

**Star players:** Moussa Maazou (striker, Etoile du Sahel), Issoufou Boubacar Garba (midfielder, Club Africain)

Only one side is less fancied than Niger, who only made their debut in the Cup of Nations last year. They qualified for the 2013 tournament with a play-off victory over Guinea, but are not expected to last long in the finals. German coach Gernot Rohr, who took over in September, will hope to prove the odds compilers wrong, though. He will need big performances from influential striker and captain Moussa Maazou and midfielder Issoufou Boubacar Garba if Niger are to go beyond the first round.



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# African Cup of Nations spotlight ...

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Democratic Republic of Congo Best finish: Winners (1968, 1974) FIFA world ranking: 107. Odds: 66/1

Nickname: Leopards
Star players: Dieumerci Mbokani (striker,
Anderlecht), Tresor Mputu (striker, TP Mazembe)
Having not featured in the Cup of Nations since 2006, this year marks a welcome return for the Leopards. They are not expected to go far, but they do have the advantage of being led by experienced and respected coach Claude Le Roy, who has also managed Cameroon, Senegal and Ghana during his career. Advancing past the first round will be difficult, but the country have nothing to lose, having already achieved

#### **GROUP C**

their main aim of making it back into the finals.

Zambia

Best finish: Winners (2012) FIFA world ranking: 34. Odds: 9/1

Nickname: Chipolopolo (Copper Bullets) Star players: Emmanuel Mayuka (striker, Saints), Christopher Katongo (midfielder, Econstruction), Jacob Mulenga (striker, Utrecht)

The defending champions. Zambia won the Cup of Nations for the first time in their history last year, in an emotional victory dedicated to the squad that died in an air disaster in Gabon in 1993, on their way to a World Cup qualifying match with Senegal. Zambia will again be relying heavily on the goals of Saints forward Emmanuel Mayuka, the winner of the golden boot award in the 2012 tournament, although they will be hoping his lack of playing time at club level does not impact his performances in South Africa.

Nigeria Best finish: Winners (1980, 1994) FIFA world ranking: 52. Odds: 7/1 Nickname: Super Eagles

Star players: Ahmed Musa (striker, CSKA Moscow), John Obi Mikel (midfielder, Chelsea), Victor Moses (midfielder, Chelsea)

Having surprisingly missed out on the 2012 finals, their first absence from the competition in 26 years, Nigeria will want to prove a point this time around. Full of talent and led by Stephen Keshi, part of the Super Eagles' 1994 Cup of Nations winning side, they have the potential to go all the way. English fans will recognise many of the squad's names, such as Chelsea pair John Obi Mikel and Victor Moses, as well as former Everton defender Joseph Yobo. One to watch, though, is CSKA Moscow's dynamic attacker, Ahmed Musa, who could be a star of the tournament.

Burkina Faso Best finish: Fourth (1998)

FIFA world ranking: 89. Odds: 33/1

Nickname: Stallions Star players: Alain Traore (striker, Lorient), Charles Kabore (midfielder, Marseille), Jonathan Pitroipa

(midfielder, Rennes) It took a last-minute winner in the second leg of a qual-

ification play-off match with Central African Republic to book Burkina Faso's place in the finals. They failed to qualify from the group stages last year, resulting in the dismissal of their coach, Paulo Duarte. The new manager, Paul Put, will hope for better fortunes. He is boosted by the inclusion of Lorient star Alain Traore. their most influential player, but who had been a doubt through injury.

Ethiopia

Best finish: Winners (1962) FIFA world ranking: 110. Odds: 150/1

Nickname: Walva Antelopes

ON THE BALL: Saints' Zambian

star Emanuel Mayuka.

Star players: Adane Girma (striker, Saint George), Yussuf Saleh (mid-fielder, Syrianska), Degu Debebe (defender, Saint George)

The rank outsiders have not competed in the finals since 1982, so this will be a special occasion for them. No one is expecting much, but there is a sense of quiet confidence among the Ethiopians, with respected and experienced coach Sewnet Bishaw at the helm. Ethiopia beat Sudan to qualify, so cannot be taken too lightly by their opponents. Front man Adane Girma is likely to provide their biggest goal threat.

#### **GROUP D**

**Ivory Coast** 

Best finish: Winners (1992) FIFA world ranking: 14. Odds: 7/4

Nickname: Elephants

Star players: Didier Drogba (striker, Shanghai Shenhua), Yaya Toure (midfielder, Manchester City), Gervinho (striker, Arsenal)

Are heavy favourites and certainly have the squad to back that status up. They will still be smarting from their defeat to Zambia in last year's final and will want to ensure there are no similar upsets this time around. Plenty of recognisable names here, including ex-Chelsea striker Didier Drogba, Manchester City duo Yaya and Kolo Toure, Arsenal's Gervinho, Wigan's Arouna Kone and Newcastle's Cheick Tiote. Anything less than the trophy will constitute a failure here.

#### Tunisia

Best finish: Winners (2004) FIFA world ranking: 45. Odds: 11/1

Nickname: Carthage Eagles Star players: Youssef Msakani (midfielder, Esperance), Aymen Mathlouthi (keeper, Etoile Sahel), Abdelkader Oueslati (midfielder, Atletico Madrid) It took an away goals victory over Sierra Leone to get Tunisia into the finals, but that will do little to reduce expectations surrounding one of the better African nations in modern times. Coach Sami Trabelsi will be under pressure to deliver a successful tournament and will be hoping for some impressive production from midfielder Youssef Msakani, who was a star of last year's competition. Atletico Madrid midfielder Abdelkader Oueslati is also one to watch.

#### Algeria

Best finish: Winners (1990) FIFA world ranking: 19. Odds: 11/1 Nickname: Desert Warriors Star players: Sofiane Feghouli (midfielder, Valencia),

Medhi Lacen (midfielder, Getafe)

Algeria are one of the countries capable of causing a surprise, with some reasonable talent in their ranks. One of their best assets is their coach, Vahid Halilhodzic, who has previously managed Ivory Coast and was also in charge of Paris St Germain. Their biggest threat is undoubtedly Valencia's attacking midfielder Sofiane Feghouli, who could be one of the tournament's shining lights if he hits top form. Nottingham Forest's Adlene Guedioura could feature, along with former Watford player Hameur Bouazza.

#### Togo

Best finish: Round 1 (six occasions) FIFA world ranking: 71. Odds: 40/1 Nickname: Sparrowhawks

Star players: Emmanuel Adebayor (striker, Tottenham), Floyd Aite (midfielder, Reims)

This will be Togo's first appearance in the competition since the deadly gun attack on their team bus in Angola during the build-up to the 2010 tournament. Their success this year will hinge largely on their inspirational captain Emmanuel Adebayor. The striker had previously retired from international football, having been on board the coach that was attacked three years ago, but at the time of writing it appeared likely he would play. That would be a huge boost to the Sparrowhawks, who rely on Adebayor heavily.



I am the Secret Footballer Lifting the lid on the beautiful game

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IT'S interesting to read some of the online comments written in the wake of this book's publication and wonder whether anyone believes they've been duped.

Many people will wrestle with a raft of online conclusions made by a variety of folk which, while undoubtedly written in good faith, declare that they know exactly who the author is. His identity remains a mystery to vour reviewer and I'm not convinced anyone else knows who he is either, because - shock, horror - I'm not completely sure the 'Secret Footballer' actually exists.

Surprisingly few others have arrived at a similar conclusion, despite any concrete evidence suggesting it's been written by player X or Y

There's little point in picking Secret Footballer up if you're anticipating Premier League gossip and tittletattle, or if you expect the author (whomever he or she is) to dish the dirt on high profile players. Instead, readers get what purports to be a well-written 'insight' into the mind of an intelligent, Guardian-reading foot-

baller who at the weekends likes nothing better than flicking through the FT. Initially, I thought the author was a degree-educated, Merseyside-born

played at the

highest level for



club and country, although the dates quoted in this book fail to coincide with this hunch. Such a player did exist and so unusual was he, in terms of his footballing and educa-tional prowess, that he was a regular subject for feature writers. It's hard to think of another English player similar to this since the Premier League kicked off.
While most of the material in Secret

Footballer regarding players, managers, agents and the extraordinary amount of money swilling around the top flight makes for an engaging read, there's very little new here. A creative sports writer could have easily assembled Secret Footballer provided he or she knew a couple of players at different clubs.
In other words, while well written, I

suspect Secret Footballer is what the author imagines life is like behind the scenes, rubbing shoulders with highly-paid superstars, high-profile managers, their agents and the press. In all likelihood then, this is a work of fiction, but no less enjoyable for that, although perhaps it should have been called the Phantom Footballer.

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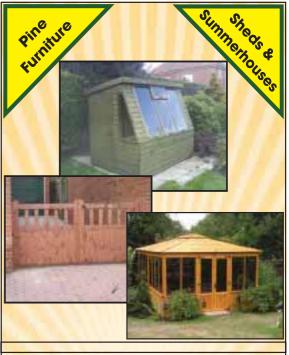
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# **Cherries/Pompey** Spotlight





#### **REJECTION** by Everton on the grounds of being too small has only served to fire up **Bournemouth FA Cup hero** Eunan O'Kane.

Recruited from his native Northern Ireland as a 17-year-old, O'Kane spent two years with the Toffeemen before heading back home to Coleraine to pick up the pieces of his shattered dreams, writes SIMON STONE.

It seems strange in this era of Xavi, Andres Iniesta and Lionel Messi that anyone should be rejected purely on size.

But that is how it was for the 5ft 6in midfielder, who netted Cherries' goal at Wigan Athletic last weekend that earnt the League 1 club a lucrative replay at Dean Court next Tuesday.

"Everyone is entitled to their opinions," said O'Kane.
"Maybe if I had been born in

Spain it might have been different.

"I had to take it on the chin, gather myself up and get on with it. "I never lost sight of where I want-

ed to be or what I needed to do to get there but I definitely questioned myself when I left Everton.

Once I got home and was with my family and friends, I started playing

football and began to enjoy it."

Thankfully for O'Kane, within the space of a few months, Torquay manager Paul Buckle was on the phone, inviting him down to the south west for a trial, which proved successful enough for the 22-year-old to land a two-year contract.

From there it was on to Bournemouth, wher where O'Kane has been an effective performer for Ernie Howe's third tier promotion chasers. who extended their unbeaten record to 17 with last week's 1-1 third round draw at the

O'Kane knows it might

have been more as Wigan equalised his excellent first-half strike thanks to a debatable penalty – Jordi Gomez tapping home the rebound after his initial kick had been

O'Kane insists the Cherries can

take the tie at the second bite.
"Hopefully they might not fancy he said.

"They did not beat us as they were supposed to do, so they can moan all they want.

They brought on James McArthur, who they paid a couple of million pounds for.

"That is probably more than

we spend in a year at our club. "After the performance we gave, you have got to fancy our chances

"I don't think Dean Court is a very nice place for a Premier League side to have to come.

"We can, hopefully, make things as difficult as we possibly can for them.

"They are going to have to come down there and give a very good account of themselves to walk away

"At the minute, everyone is very confident and we are not scared of anyone, so you can throw whoever you want at us."
O'Kane added:

"The manager (Eddie Howe) said to us during the week that he didn't want us to come here and just park the bus.
"He said, at times, we were going

to have our backs against the wall

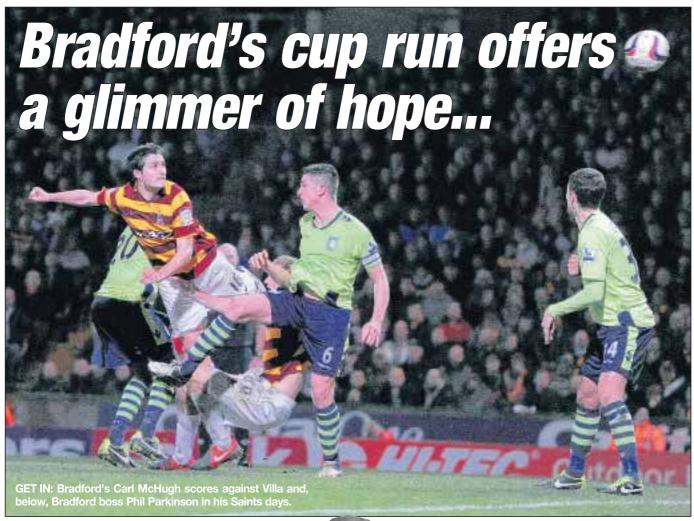
at a Premier League club. "But, at times, we showed that we can play football and that we weren't scared to come here and do

"We managed to get ourselves up the pitch and it wasn't by lumping it – it was very controlled at times.
"Everyone involved in the club

has got to take huge confidence from that. Hopefully, we can do that in our league games and pick up a lot more points.

# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight







NOT MIGHT **MURDOCH'S MILLIONS AVAIL-**ABLE TO THOSE CLUBS IN THE LOWER DIVISIONS, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS ONE THING TO CLUTCH HOLD OF DEARLY.

I give you two examples this

Not that long ago, if you told any football fan that Bradford City could meet Swansea City at Wembley, it would be presumed you were talking about the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Incredibly, though, the pair are on the verge of meeting in the League Cup final.

It might yet be a Chelsea v Aston Villa final in what is now known as the Capital One Cup, but both those famous clubs have a big job to do to turn around two-goal first leg deficits.

It is hard to fully comprehend Bradford's achievement unless you follow a lower division club.

Here we have a fourth division club potentially reaching one of the two major cup finals of an English domestic season.

This has only ever happened once, way back in 1962 when

Rochdale reached the League Cup final in the tournament's second sea-

Third division clubs have won the League Cup before, notably QPR in 1967 and Swindon two years later. No third tier club has even got to the final since, let alone a fourth divi-

sion one. As for the FA Cup, that has also been a third and fourth tier free zone

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Chesterfield, with ex-Saint Kevin Davies to the fore, reached the 1997 FA Cup semi finals as a third division side, and famously led famously Middlesbrough 2-0 before Bryan Robson's men hit back for a

Wycombe were in the fourth tier when they reached the League Cup semi-finals in 2007, losing

on aggregate Chelsea. As for Swansea, as

recently as 2005 they were still in the fourth Two years earlier, a

decade ago now, they would have been relegated to the non league had they not beaten Hull in their final game of

2002/03. As was, the Swans w o n a n d team. Exeter. went d o w n instead. We had five years of playing the likes of

Leigh RMI and Canvey Island

the Swans started a journey which would see them established as a solid mid table Premier League

with a major Wembley appearance on the horizon.

At present, it looks almost cer-

tain that Portsmouth will be relegated for the third time in four seasons come May.

They will become the third former Premier League club to play in the fourth division.

Swindon were the first, though it took them 12 years after their PL demotion in 1993/94 to reach what is now League 2.

The other club are Bradford City, who were in the top flight in 2001 and the fourth tier six years

Pompey's slide is record-breakingly quick, therefore.

But Bradford offer hope. To Pompey, to everyone.

The fact a squad assembled for less than £10,000 can beat teams from the Premier League whose players can earn more than that in one day is heart-warming.

No longer do we ask the question whether football is in danger of eating itself.

That happened long ago, and we live with the consequences.
Stories like Bradford's and

Swansea's do not come along too

often, offering up romance and hope along the way.

That is why we must embrace them when they do, rather than just celebrate the fact that socalled 'big' clubs have been beat-

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#### **OTTERBOURNE**

Tom Farley

Age: 21 Where are you from: Chandlers Ford Occupation: Student Position in the club: Player Manager ('A' team) Who do you support: Southampton FC Favourite player: Rickie Lambert and Andy Carroll
Your best footballing moment

(playing or watching): Seeing Matt Le Tissier score the last goal at The Dell in a 3-2 win against Arsenal in

Best goal you have ever seen: Zlatan Ibrahimovic v England last year, what an overhead kick. Ambitions for the team: Avoid rele-

#### About the team:

Nickname: The Otters Local pub: Old Forge/White Horse Team tightwad with the subs: They're all pretty good Fastest Player: David Vella Best trainer: Sam Veal Worst trainer: Matt Ferris Club jester: Stuart Botto Club's dodgiest driver: Ben Smith Who owns the worst car and what is it? Tom Farley and his dodgy Peugeot 106

#### **INMAR Bob Hedges**

Age: 57 Where are you from: Maybush in Southampton Occupation: Retired

Position in the club: Manager Who do you support: Arsenal Best footballing moment (playing or watching): Was in 2006 when we won iunior 3

Best goal you have ever seen: Too many to recall

Ambitions for the team: I hope we can get mid-table and avoid relega-

#### About the team:

Nickname: No nickname Local pub: Pilgrim in Marchwood Team tightwad with the subs: They

all pay up Club jester: Ryan Whitcher Club's dodgiest driver: I can't mention his name, but there is one. Who owns the worst car and what

is it? Nobody has a bad car. But Dan Baines used to have a Ford Mustang Ladies man? Most of them are mar-

Worst haircut: Ryan Whitcher, who is going grey.

# TURNING POINT FOR

THEY say in Premier League football if you're bottom at Christmas then you need a miracle to stay up.

But that saying could also ring true for Drew Smith Southampton League Junior Division Two side Otterbourne.

They haven't picked up a point yet. Usually teams rely on their manager's years of experience to help guide them in the battle against the drop.

But Otterbourne's boss, Farley, is just 21 and only joined the team this season.

Farley said: "They needed someone to come forward and manage the side, so I thought why not give it a

Despite Otterbourne's precarious position, Farley has remained posi-

'The games we were beaten heavily we just didn't have half a side out, and we can turn it around," he remarked.

Last weekend's opponents Inmar started the season with luck against them, losing twice before a fine win at Questmap Reserves.

But they then slumped to two heavy defeats against Hamble United and Harefield, shipping 16 goals in the process.

The team are getting older together, and many of the players have played for the side for more than six years.

Even I can remember playing against most of the lads for Inter Northam FC years ago.

Sub Dave Roberts explained: "We have played together for ages.

'We're all in our late twenties to



thirties now, and see this football club as a social thing.

"We haven't had many new players over the seasons."
You have to give the club credit, as

their bond is a strong one.

Bob Hedges, who has been managing the side for more than 20 years, added: "All the previous *Park Scratchings* articles about us have been about me, so this is about the lads. They deserve credit for sticking together so long.

There's one thing for sure - the side

still want to mix it with the higher echelons of Saturday football.

They're willing to put their bodies on the line to do just that.
Otterbourne played much of the

first 15 minutes camped inside Inmar's half.

The small Southampton Sports Centre pitch made the spectacle a scrappy affair with very little space for either side to hold on to the ball.

Otterbourne came close when James Botto attempted to lob the keeper when he had more time to drill the ball into the far corner from

drill the ball into the lat corner from the right side of the penalty area. Inmar leapt into action halfway through the first half when Dan Baines latched onto a through ball and fired a shot which was well saved by Cain Windsor with his legs.
The game started to turn into an

exciting affair with both teams tak-

ing it in turns to attack.
Otterbourne midfielder Ahmed Sfagsi ran through three Inmar defenders before shooting just wide. Inmar's Carl Hunt decided to try

and copy his curled a 25-y

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INMAR. Back (from left): Dean Matthews, Lee Jenkins, Gaz Matthias, Karl Hunt, Gary Carr, Nathan Wakefield. Front: Bob Hedges (manager), Dave Roberts, Scott Kempsey, Ryan Whitcher, Dan Hedges, Larry Streak, Dan Baines. Order no: 15704786



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sed a terrific through back Larry Streak and ball past Windsor.

clearly the last man, down.

emier League games, or r that matter, the result ed card.

Not here, much to the disbelief of the Inmar side, but Streak stepped up and dispatched the penalty into the corner.

Five minutes later, referee James Penders awarded another penalty to Inmar, this time for a handball. However, Streak's low drive was

saved in spectacular fashion by Windsor.

The penalty seemed to spur on Inmar who were creating chances at

Rvan Whitcher should have scored

when he ran onto a flick on and halfvolleyed the ball onto the top of the bar, while Nathan Wakefield should have done better when he headed the ball wide when unmarked.

But the missed chances came back to haunt Inmar when Otterbourne broke and James Botto rounded the keeper and equalised.

The linesman, Inmar manager Hedges, flagged for offside, but, after a heated discussion, Penders award-

The last ten minutes saw a rejuve

nated Otterhourne threaten the Inmar goal with Pat Fleming coming close on two occasions

Otterbourne deserved their point for their hard work, but Inmar had the better chances and felt "robbed" of a victory by a contentious decision, which left Hedges fuming.

But, like any respectful manager, he and referee Penders shook hands at the end of the game after a lengthy debate about the controversial deci-

Match rating: 7/10 The first half the ball was flying about all over the place, with both teams unable to make much headway. But the second half had controversy, two penalties, some end-to-end football, a hatful of chances. It was hardly vintage football, but it was a hard-fought

Ref rating (James Penders): 6/10 Sometimes as a referee you can get everything right but make that one big call wrong. Penders kept the game flowing made lots of good calls for fouls and neither side complained much at his conduct. But he should have sent off the Otterbourne keeper, he was clearly the last man Had he sent off Windsor then I doubt Inmar would have just one point. For this reason, his rating is only a six James is a very good referee, but one that made a bad call.

Match highlight: Windsor's penalty save, was one that would be replayed again and again, had it been a sig-nificantly higher level. Considering he conceded a penalty just min-utes before, it takes some guts to guess right second time round.

Match lowlight: The first half went by without much incident. My notepad was worryingly empty due to the goal-mouths being devoid of any action.



Gaz Matthias: The first Scratchings stand-in keeper, replacing Paul Parnell. Usually plays in defence or midfield but made a couple of Larry Streak: Solid player at left back pinged in a couple of cracking balls and showed he's good and bad from the penalty spot. Bought the entire kit for the club a few seasons back. Unfortunately favourite Nathan Wakefield: Midfield, the engine room of the side. Nover it room of the side. Never stops running. Avid Spurs fan . . Spurs fan ......8

Gary Carr: Joined a couple of years ago as a striker. Converted to centre back last term during an injury crisis and has never looked back. Last season's player of the year . Dan Hedges: One of the youngest, aged 27, and the gaffer's son. Leads by example as captain. Puts his head where it hurts Lee Jenkins: Plays anywhere and quite frequently does. Passion is rugby and it shows with his tackles Dean Matthews: Oldest player at 35. Skillful left sided winger currently playing on the right and producing his best form ever ... 7

Dan Baines: Prolific goalscorer. Has topped the club's leading goalscorer charts 10 times. Bob Hedges describes him as the midfield this term. Silky skills but has a tendancy to go awol, much to the gaffer's annovance Ryan Whitcher: Loves to throw a good strop when a decision doesn't go his way. Team diva but also a creative force on the left hand side. Club jester and keeps spirits high in the changing room with top class Dave Roberts: Hates being sub, but has just come back from injury so his role was to keep an Echo reporter informed on the team. A bit like Theo Walcott, wants to play upfront but gets put on the wing ....

#### **OTTERBOURNE**

Chris Windsor: Known as 'The cat' for his super reflexes. Lived up to that name with a superb penalty save. Also was a bit lucky to stay on the field. Cats do have a few lives, Ben Smith: Team-mates say he thinks he's better than Messi, sadly hasn't lived up to quietness on the field. Gets stuck in with his Joe Hoile: Likes to avoid training at all costs, fortunately he's still in the team -David Vella: Likes to keep the ball. But can be dangerous when he looks up. 8 Sam Veal: Lots of energy in midfield . **Tom Farley:** Club's tallest player and player-manager. Wanted to give himself a 10, but didn't quite merit it. Had to work extremely hard, lots of tackles and commitment . . . . 8 Amir Sfagsi: Older, shorter brother of Ahmed, but does the dirty work while Ahmed does the flashy stuff. Good part of a front. Didn't do much in the first half, but when a chance came he took it well .....7 Pat Fleming: One of the two policemen with his brother. Showed flashes of brilliance, and almost scored a superb goal. Faded during the second half .... Sam Godbold: One of the loudest voices -



ack is stopped in its tracks.



OTTERBOURNE. Back (from left): Nick Brown, David Vella, Tom Cottrell, James Botto, Ben Smith, Sam Veal, Tom Farley, Chris Windsor, Pat Flemming. Front: Phil Snider, Sam Gobbold, Chris Holly, Amir Sfagsi, Joe Hole, Ahmed Sfagsi. Order no: 15705161

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#### **Town eye Cornick ONE-TIME Dorchester Town**

transfer target Harry Cornick could still be a Magpies play-er in the future, according to the Blue Square Bet South club's assistant manager Stuart Heath.

**Christchurch's Sydenhams** Premier starlet, pictured below, penned an 18-month contract with AFC **Bournemouth this** 

week, having attracted the attention of a number of clubs this season - including Dorchester.

**But Heath** 

believes a loan deal for the Poole-based teenager is a possibility next season.

"Harry deserves his crack at professional football," said Heath, a friend of the Cornick

"Bournemouth is a good club for developing youngsters and they'll give him the best chance to progress.

"We would have liked him at Dorchester, but there is the possibility of a loan deal in the future.

"Our league is very physical and that's one of the attributes he needs to improve, so we could set something up for next season."

Arsenal at Eastleigh EASTLEIGH are ready to welcome the young guns of **Arsenal and Manchester** United to the Silverlake Stadium in the weeks ahead. As part of their ongoing partnership with Southampton FC, the Spitfires will stage a string of high-profile games as Saints under-21s embark on the Elite

Group Stage of the Professional Development League. On Sunday, January 20 (1pm) Saints will play Arsenal's under-21s, followed by a visit from Manchester United on Saturday, February 2 (1pm) Martin Hunter's Saints have further fixtures scheduled against West Brom, Spurs, Wolves and West Ham.

Fixture change **EASTLEIGH** will face Basingstoke Town in a Good Friday (March 29) clash at the Camrose Ground (3pm). The Blue Square Bet South Hampshire derby has been brought forward from Saturday, March 30.

# Verwood unleash 'freak of nature' Lovell

VERWOOD Town boss Adie Arnold is hoping Jason Lovell can again roll back the years after dubbing the evergreen striker "a freak of nature."

The local football legend, now in his mid-40s, was part of the Potters side beaten 3-0 by Blackfield & Langley at Potterne Park last

Lovell, a substitute in Wimborne Town's 1992 FA Vase triumph at Wembley, is one of the most experienced players still operating on the non-League circuit.

And Arnold has called on him to blow the dust off his boots while frontman Mike Haskell is serving a suspension.

"He has signed as cover." explained

"I have an agreement with Jason that while Mike Haskell is banned, he will help out as and when required."

The Premier Division new boys have also recalled another familiar face, Dan Goodall, to help them through their time of need.

A striker during the club's Sydenhams One days, the 29-year-old also featured against Blackfield after impressing for Verwood's

"Dan hasn't played for me for a couple of years," said Arnold.

"He comes and goes with football, but a few lads are out and he has played a few games for our reserves.

"I know he can play and he is going to help out in the next month or so and then the ball is in his court.

"He is doing me a favour and I know what I will get with Dan."

With several regulars unavailable, Verwood were no match for a polished Blackfield & Langley side who swept to victory through

Ekow Elliott, Dave Ewen and Dominic Allen their 12th league game undefeated. In the view of Blackfield co-assistant man-

ager Glenn Burnett, it could have been more, but he remains a big admirer of the Potters judged on the two sides' previous meeting at Gang Warily.

"In fairness to Verwood they were one of the better sides we'd played when we beat them 1-0 at our place," he said.

"But on Saturday, they were a few players

"I admire them as a club. They've got a great management team and they're doing good things and trying to play football the right way

"We all know (Verwood coach) Andy Darnton is very professional in the way he sets them up, but it was just a bridge too far for them on Saturday."



STRIKER LIGHT: Verwood Town man-

# **OLDRING HIT** FOR SIX ON STAGS RETURN

#### IT wasn't the happiest of homecomings for AFC Totton's returning defender Matt Oldring.

No sooner had he put pen to paper on a second spell at the Testwood Stadium than the 21-year-old had to watch his teammates capitulate 6-0 at Chesham United in the Southern Premier Division, writes WENDY GEE.

By the time he went on as a late substitute last Saturday, Totton were already hurtling towards a

crushing defeat. Then, to cap it all, Oldring got a deflection as Dave Fotheringham drove home a sixth for the in-command Generals.

It was a bitterly disappointing day for Stags boss Steve Riley – particularly coming off the back of an excellent 2-0 home win over league leaders Hemel Hempstead just four days

earlier.
But he was generous enough to admit afterwards: "Take nothing away from Chesham, they were awe-

"They beat St Albans 6-2 and I can see why. They were very strong going for-ward and fluent all over the park. They got us on the counter-attack all the time.

"Every one of them put in a



**MATT OLDRING** 

performance and earned an eight out of ten, whereas only two or three of my players showed up well.

"But whenever I have been on the end of a result like that, I try to dust myself down and move on, and that is what I intend to do.

"We shall regroup and work on a few things in training, but we seem to be a yo-yo side at the moment.

"I can only ponder why we can go from such a good showing and high-level performance at home to the league leaders to today."

Prior to today's visit of

Weymouth, Totton had won six and drawn two of their nine league home games this season.

But it's been a different story on the road, losing eight of their 12 away games. "If our away form was as

good as our home form we'd be top of the league," said the boss.

"I can only ask the players what it is about playing away which gets to them. "We've got to get a level of

consistency." Oldring, a former AFC Bournemouth youth and Weymouth defender, was first signed by Totton in the summer of 2011.

He played the first half of last season for the Stags before heading to Australia in January where he turned out for Whitsunday Miners in the Queensland State League.

His one and only goal for Totton was a spectacular overhead volley in a 4-3 away win at St Albans City in September 2011.

• Last Saturday's misery has been compounded by confirmation that striker/midfielder Allen has broken a bone in his right foot and will miss most - or all - of the rest of



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# TENAGE KICKS

# *Hill hails Eastleigh's young guns*

COREY King's inclusion for Eastleigh in Tuesday's 5-0 win over Billericay is proof that youth will play a part in Richard Hill's remoulded Spitfires side.

The arrival of centre-backs Dean Beckwith and loanee Alex Lacey from Luton Town and the transferlisting of Osei Sankofa suggested things were about to change massively in defence following last Saturday's 3-1 defeat at Bromley.

But what no one could have predicted in the wake of the Spitfires falling into the Blue Square Bet South bottom two was that Hill would hand 18-year-old King a full debut on the right-hand side of midfield

King, previously with Macclesfield, Yeovil and Reading, was recommended to the Spitfires by ex-Portsmouth midfielder Fitzroy Simpson who had a brief spell at the Silverlake during Ian Baird's time in charge.

At just 17, he was one of several promising youngsters handed a twoyear contract during the summer and appeared in the home friendly against Reading.

"Corey's been in the reserves but has been training with the first team for the last two months, as has Cassius Newton and DJ Whittaker," Hill below right explained

Hill, below right, explained.
"If young lads warrant it and I get good reports from reserve team manager Dan Wright, they will be brought into the first-team squad for training

"After last Saturday, we had to freshen things up and did so by signing Dean Beckwith and Alex Lacey."

"Then I thought why not go the whole hog and bring in Corey, who's a young lad with ability and potential

"At 18 he's got everything he needs to be a good footballer as long as he doesn't let his attitude hold him back"

Although it was the outstanding Lacey who earned the man-of-the-match honours in a much-improved performance against Billericay, King showed rich potential – albeit that he still has much to learn.

"Corey's never been taught, so we've got to teach the lad football," said Hill.

"I could have taken him off at 2-0 because he was getting a bit tired and losing a bit of shape, but I thought no, this is the best time to



TRANSFER LISTED: Tom Jordan, top.

# Patience pays off for Spitfires boss

FOR Eastleigh boss Richard Hill this week's signing of quality centre-backs Chris Todd and Dean Beckwith was the culmination of two months' hard work.

Hill identified a long time ago that the Spitfires were defensively suspect.

But it took him until the opening of the Football League/Conference National January transfer window to get his men.

"I first chased Dean and Chris two months ago but they were both with Conference clubs and wanted to keep their options open until January," Hill explained.

"I tried to take them both on loan about six weeks ago and both said they appreciated the interest but, again, they wanted to wait 'til January."

Offers did come in for the pair from Conference Premier clubs but, luckily for Eastleigh, they were part-time outfits.

That gave the Spitfires the upper hand having taken their first steps towards full-time football just prior to Christmas.

Both Dean and Chris wanted to stay full-time, so that's another benefit of us moving towards more time," said Hill.

"We've been able to attract the signatures of these two players over Conference Premier clubs because of our full-time position."

Hill's determination to hang on for his number one targets meant he turned down other options along the way.

the way.
"There were other players I could have signed but, in my opinion, they weren't as good as the defenders we already had," he said.

"I took a gamble hoping there was a possibility I could get Chris and Dean in January and I worked so hard to sell the club to them.

"I was aware we had defensive problems and it was a question of do I sign someone for the sake of it or wait for the players I really wanted.

"I understand the frustrations of supporters, but they should have seen what it was like for me! "Making these two signings is the

"Making these two signings is the culmination of two months' hard work – and frustration." Southwark-born Beckwith began

Southwark-born Beckwith began his career at Gillingham and racked up more than 200 appearances for Hereford and Northampton before joining Luton, where he has spent the last 18 months.

Todd started out with his hometown club Swansea City and played more than 150 times for Exeter before joining Torquay United in 2007.

His career was put on hold when he was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2008, but Todd battled through it and began his footballing comeback on loan at Salisbury City.

Todd went on to make more than 50 appearances for Newport County and has been with Forest Green Rovers since May 2011.

The good news about Todd and Beckwith is tinged with sadness that club captain Tom Jordan – a superb Spitfires servant since June 2008 – has joined Osei Sankofa on the transfer list.

Paying tribute to Jordan,
Eastleigh chairman Stewart Donald
said: "Tom has been magnificent
and an exemplary club captain for a
number of years now. It was only
right that, with the club unlikely to
extend his current contract beyond
the end of this season, we give him
as long as possible to find a new
club and get the best deal possi-

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Campbell loan deal
FORMER AFC Totton midfielder Nathan Campbell has
joined Evo-Stik Premier
Division side Chesham
United on a month's loan
from Basingstoke Town.
Campbell, below, a member
of Totton's Division One
South & West title-winning
side, joined

Basingstoke in June.

He has gone out on loan to get some game time before Town begin a very busy schedule of Blue Square

Bet South fixtures next

Basingstoke have also confirmed that ex-Saints, Exeter and Eastleigh (loan) midfielder Callum McNish has been released.

Referees' meeting EASTLEIGH Referees' Society will meet on Monday (7.30pm) at the Chandlers Ford Central club, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2FZ. The guest speaker will be Football League referee Simon Hooper. All are welcome.

Totton ticket deal AFC TOTTON are introducing reduced admission prices for Tuesday week's (January 22) Hampshire FA Senior Cup quarter-final against Gosport Borough at the Testwood Stadium. Entry for all adults is £5 and it's £2 for under-16s.

Banned for season MONEYFIELDS' Michael Birmingham has been barred from playing for the rest of the season.

The experienced former Gosport Borough and Bognor Regis midfielder has been hit with a massive 182-day ban for "improper conduct, including physical contact against a match official" in Moneys' 3-0 Sydenhams Premier defeat at Christchurch on November 12.

Southsea-based Birmingham, 37, has also been fined £150. His suspension runs from January 16 to July 16.

## Wendy Gee

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learn when we're two up.

"He needs educating and he's not going to get that sitting next to me.

"Corey needs to be nurtured and cared for and I'll look after him as long as he gives me something in return."

return."
Like 19-year-old Lacey, Beckwith made a big impression on Tuesday as Eastleigh got back to winning ways after six straight league and cup defeats.

It was the 6ft 3in former Gillingham, Hereford and Northampton centre-back, 29, who forced open the floodgates with a seventh-minute header from a corner.
Delighted assistant manager Guy

Butters said afterwards: "Every single one of us was on it tonight, but the two centre-halves set the tone.
"They won all their battles, they won their share of headers and were good on the floor.

"I know Deano from Gillingham. Anything in the air he's going to attack well."

Reflecting on the two new signings manager Hill said: "I have been chasing Dean's signature for around two months now and am certain he will become a firm fans' favourite. "Signing players of his calibre will

"Signing players of his calibre will be very important if the club is to achieve its short, medium and longterm goals.

"As for Alex, he has been in and around Luton's first-team squad and is a highly regarded prospect."

In a hectic week for Eastleigh, loan goalkeeper Ross Flitney returned to his parent club Gillingham, while ex-QPR and Havant & Waterlooville striker Richard Pacquette was released – just a month after joining the club.

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Stag Ross joins City YOUNG AFC Totton goalkeeper Ross Casey has joined Southern One South & West strugglers Winchester City on

The move will allow the promising youth team graduate, pictured, to gain vital experience and return ready to challenge Stags No1 Gareth Barfoot for the first-team aloves.

The loan agreement includes an immediate recall condition, meaning **Casey could** return to Totton at 24 hours' notice in the event of a goalkeeping emergency. Winchester have been short of goalkeeping cover with both Rory Anderson and Jon Webb currently sidelined. Anderson, already out with a bad back, then got chicken

Gilham rejoins Solent **MIDFIELDER James Gilham** has rejoined Sydenhams One promotion chasers Team Solent.

pox, while ex-GE Hamble 'keeper Webb has ankle

problems.

Gilham was at Test Park last season before leaving to join divisional rivals Tadley Calleva, but he has opted to return to the Southampton Solent University side. Meanwhile, Team Solent frontman Leo Churms has undergone surgery on a longstanding shoulder injury and will miss the remainder of the campaign.

#### Coker on a roll **CALLUM Coker is spearhead**ing Petersfield Town's Sydenhams One promotion charge.

The on-song striker bagged a hat-trick in last Saturday's 4-2 win at struggling Hythe &

It hoisted his tally to an impressive 28 goals in all competitions this season. Petersfield led 2-0 at the break and scored again at the start of the second half. But Town endured some anxious moments as Ashley **Hewer and Charlie Willett** brought Hythe battling back before Coker finished them off.

"It became a bit nervous, both on and off the pitch, but luckily Callum completed his hattrick to see us home," said Petersfield boss lan Saunders.

# Non-league REJUVENATED ROMSEY ROCK THE ROBINS

**ROMSEY Town's 3-1 win at** league leaders Downton on **Tuesday sent shockwaves** around the rest of the Sydenhams League.

But there was no great feeling of surprise in the away camp where there had been a sense of belief brewing that a great result was just around the corner for the Bypass Ground basement boys, writes WENDY GEE.

"Danny (manager Danny Barker) hit the nail on the head in the changing room afterwards when he said we weren't surprised and that we'd seen a result like this coming for six or seven weeks," said assistant boss Carl Bennett.

"Ever since we played Eastleigh in a friendly things have been picking up and there's been a sense that we

deserved to win games.
"We went to Totton & Eling on
Boxing Day and for 75 minutes we
were the better side before our legs went towards the end (of a 4-1 defeat).

"We then deservedly beat Fawley (4-3) and the results are starting to come now.

We're not just getting a lucky bounce, the team is performing.

With Downton starting the night eight points clear at the Sydenhams summit, it seemed foolhardy to predict anything but a home win on Tuesday.

But Romsey had other ideas, capitalising on Downton's failure to convert their first-half chances before stunning them with second-half goals from Bassett-based front two Matt Austin (2) and Danny Phillips.

After Austin had wiped out Harvey Coker's first-half opener for the Robins, Downton shot themselves in the foot when, for the umpteenth time in weeks, they recent weeks, they wer reduced to ten men. Substitute Matt Holmes

had only been on the pitch for five minutes when he was shown a straight red and that was all the invitation the Bypass boys needed to turn the screw.

Having scored a headed equaliser from a Phillips assist, Austin struck again with a fantastic solo effort, racing through before unleashing a right-foot finish.

Austin could have got a hat-trick but unselfishly squared the ball for his former Sholing and Riverside teammate Phillips to crown a sensational victory.

The result at long last lifted Romsey off the foot of the table, two points ahead of Lymington Town and within striking distance of New Milton, Alton and Horndean above them

Reflecting on the game, Bennett "For 20 to 25 minutes Downton were by far the better side and we were lucky to be 0-0 at that stage.

"They had a (Vince Rusher) penalty saved by our goalkeeper Brad Snelling and then we had a penalty which Royce Reed put over the bar.

"They went ahead just before halftime and for the first five minutes of the second half we sat back.



WIN DOUBLE: Romsey Town's Danny Phillips left.

"But once we got into our rhythm, there was only one side going to win it. It was our performance of the season by a mile

"The bottom line is that we were the better side.

The pure desire we showed to get a result against a team at the top of the league was fantastic.

"Even (Downton manager) Jeff Softley said afterwards that if anyone deserved it, it was us.

Romsey were without a game today (Saturday) but return to league action at AFC Portchester on

#### **Town transformation** Softley hails Barker's

JEFF Softley says Romsey Town's jawdropping 3-1 victory at Downton on Tuesday couldn't have happened to a nicer person than Bypass Ground boss Danny

But on a personal note, the Robins man ager was deeply disappointed that his Sydenhams Premier table-toppers were so criminally wasteful against a side who had already conceded a half-century of goals

"In fairness we could have had seven or eight in the first half. We played better than we did when we beat Horndean (3-1) last Saturday and we had chance after chance. but just couldn't score," he said.

"Harvey Coker's put us in front, but then Vince Rusher's missed a penalty that would have made it 2-0.

"It was a good save by their keeper (Brad Snelling), but Vinny's never missed a penalty

The Robins' wastefulness was duly pun-

ished after the break as Romsey went in for the kill. Having conceded a headed equaliser from Matt Austin. Downton had experienced substitute Matt Holmes sent off within five minutes of going on.

"Going down to ten men can either go for or against you - and on this occasion it went against us," said Softley who watched on in despair as Austin struck again before setting up a third for strike partner Danny Phillips.

"We beat Horndean with ten men and we had a player sent off at 1-1 against Christchurch with 35 minutes to go and beat them 3-1, so it shows we can do it, but not this time," said Softley

With a massive 40-point gulf separating the sides at kick-off, rock-bottom Romsey's victory was arguably the standout result of the Sydenhams Premier season so far.

It was also the most painful for the shell-shocked Softley, who confessed: "I

was so disappointed. It was one of my worst moments in football.

"We'd been doing so well in the first half and it should have been end of story.

**DANNY BARKER** 

"The chances we had were unbelievable. There were probably eight individuals who should have scored.

"But take nothing away from Romsey," he stressed.

"Their work-rate was better than ours and good luck to them. "I never thought we

would lose that game, but when you're down to ten men you begin to wonder.

> worked really

each other and I was very impressed by

"Danny Barker is a good bloke and I shook his hand at the end and said 'no one deserves it more than you, mate.' It couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

"Good luck to Danny and good luck to Romsey. They've worked hard and improved a lot since the last time we played them (a 2-0 win at the Bypass Ground in September).

"I didn't recognise anyone from the team we played before, but their movement was

good and their goalkeeper was outstanding.
"They were over the moon with the win – and so they should be. Hopefully their season starts now."

It was a successfully taken Rusher penalty that had put Downton ahead against Horndean last Saturday. Louie Castles equalised, but Josh Thomas and Declan McGregor made sure of victory before Ben

Smith was sent off for a professional foul.

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# LUCAS PROVING THAT THERE'S LIFE AFTER FLOOKS FOR OILERS

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THE encouraging form of Chris Lucas has given Fawley AFC hope that there is life after Rob Flooks.

The Oilers suffered a major body blow prior to Christmas when promising, young centre-half Flooks signed for Eastleigh with the hope of eventually pushing for a Blue Square Bet South place.

Given his excellent start to the season, the former AFC Totton and Sholing youngster, pictured below, was going to be a hard act to follow, but manager Colin Lane has high hopes that Lucas will successfully

fill the void.
"Chris has played three games for us now in place of Rob Flooks and he was immense on Saturday in the win over New Milton," said the Oilers boss.

"He's been at the club for around four seasons and played some games the first season Fawley were in the Wessex Premier, but he didn't get a look-in last year.

"He's had to be patient, but he's come in and done really well. He heads the ball well and he's a good tackler, just like Rob Flooks.

"Chris is one of three reserve players we've brought in in the last few games along with right-back Martin Buckthorpe, who didn't have the easiest tasks marking New Milton's Taz Roberts last Saturday and Pete Keating, who's another

right-back.
"We've also brought in a young centre-half, Greg King, on a dual-signing from Bashley. He's only 19 and made his debut against Blackfield."

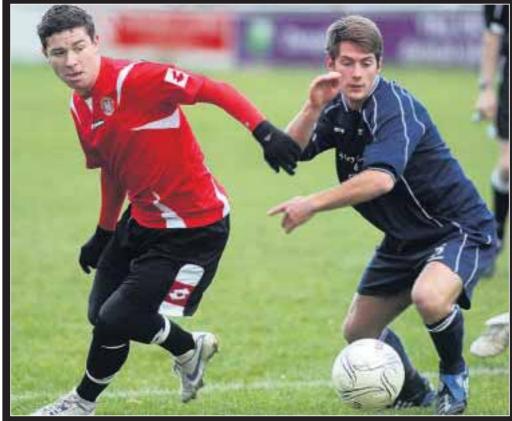
Having previously managed Flooks at AFC Totton Reserves, Lane was sorry to see the Southampton-based teenager go.

He fully understands why the youngster jumped at the chance to join the Eastleigh ranks, but his personal opinion is that he would have benefited more from a longer apprenticeship with the Oilers.

"I respect Rob's decision and genuinely hope he progresshe said.

es," he said.
"But Eastleigh are not renowned for playing youngsters and my opinion is that good 18 and 19-year-olds should do a season or two in the Wessex Premier. They learn a good trade there.
"I always thought Rob

would go higher and I'd never stop a player progressing. But progressing. already had two years



HIGHLY RATED: New Milton Town's Danny Cox, left.

# **Cox on Oilers' wish-list**

**FAWLEY AFC boss Colin** Lane was not surprised to see Danny Cox's name on the scoresheet for New Milton Town last

Saturday.

Lane – a former reserve boss at AFC Totton – is a long-time admirer of Cox who came up through the Stags' second string.

The versatile

striker/midfielder/full-back recently signed for New Milton after parting company with Southern One South & West strug-glers Winchester City.

And the ex-Sholing man has quickly stamped his hallmark on the New Forest club, netting five goals in just four league starts for

the Linnets.
Fawley beat New
Milton 2-1 at Long Lane
last Saturday, but it was
Cox who drew first blood
with a goal in the 38th

"That's twice Danny's scored against us," said Lane. "He got the winner for Lymington Town against us last season.

"He's a player I would like to have signed at the start of the year. I think he would suit our style of play."

Cox found the net

again at Hamworthy
United on Tuesday but,
alas for the relegationbattling Linnets, they
were on the end of
another 2-1 defeat.

in Totton's reserves and a year at Sholing and could-

n't get into the first team. "I wish him all the very best. He's a good lad with lots of potential and he's missed at Fawley. But our door's always open if he wants to come back.

With Lucas outstanding, Lane felt Fawley were worth their 2-1 win over New Milton on the strength of their second-half display.

The outlook didn't look good when Danny Cox fired in his fourth Linnets goal in three games with 38 minutes gone.

But, despite losing strikers Leighton Speechley-Price and Ben Murphy to injury at half-time, Fawley hit back after the break with two well-worked moves finished off by Steve Hall and substi-tute Matt Vining. "When you lose two forwards at

half-time, you begin to wonder if it's going to be your day. Our pitch was like a mudbath in the middle, but both our goals were scored by getting the ball down on the deck and

opening them up," said Lane.
"Matt Vining's been on the bench for the last six games, but he's stayed patient and came on and did really well, scoring with a left-foot strike. He's got the potential but needs to believe in himself more."

While Speechley-Price, who bowed out with a black eye and slight concussion, should bounce back quickly, the news is not so good of Murphy.

The frontman is feared to be out for a minimum of five weeks with knee ligament damage and a leg



The Frear factor ... SALISBURY City's on-loan winger Elliott Frear will be giving Blue Square Bet South defences the run-around for the foreseeable future.

The 22-year-old Exeter City wideman, pictured below, has had his Old Sarum loan extended to a third month. taking him up to the end of February.

Frear has made 16 appearances for League Two outfit Exeter

since rising through the youth ranks. He made his Salisbury debut against Hayes & Yeading on

October 30 and has been instrumental in their table-topping form.

**Assistant manager Mikey** Harris said: "It's a pleasure to have Elliott for some more matches.

"He has been a fantastic asset to us over the past few months and we look forward to continue working with him."

Street strengthen ANDOVER New Street boss Phil Andrews, pictured below, has clinched the signature of former Andover FC centrehalf Matt Davies.

Davies has moved back into the area having been working in Derbyshire and playing for Bakewell Town.

He was named on the New Street subs' bench for last Saturday's 5-3 home defeat by US Portsmouth in Sydenhams One.

Andrews' side went ahead on three occasions through Shane Lock (2) and Price Xhamela but were eclipsed by goals from Mark Robinson (2), Danny Rimmer (2) and Pete Lines.

Portchester swoop AFC PORTCHESTER have added two new names to their squad.

The Wicor Rec side, playing their debut season in the Sydenhams Premier, have signed George Way and Lenny Burney from divisional rivals Hayling United. It was two of Portchester's established players - Blu **Boam and Simon Woods** who scored in last Saturday's 2-1 win at Alton Town.

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# Non-league Football





# **Desperate** for Dan!

HAVANT & Waterlooville's on-loan leftback Dan Butler was recalled by parent club Portsmouth this week - only minutes after agreeing to stay at Westleigh Park for the rest of the sea-

The cash-strapped League One side reluctantly released five of their higher earning players at the instruction of their administrators on Monday, just as the terms of Butler's Hawks extension were being finalised.

"The 24-hour call-back clause in the contract was always going to be a concern, but we weren't expecting Andy Awford on the phone quite so quickly," admitted

H&W secretary Trevor Brock. Butler, 18 – a

product of the Pompey academy - has made one senior appearance for the League One

He played the full 90 minutes of the 3-0 Capital One Cup defeat at Plymouth in August.

Butler impressed during his time with Havant, making 11 appearances for the Blue Square Bet South club.

Wishing the youngster all the best, Hawks manager Lee Bradbury, pictured above, said: "Dan is a fantastic talent and is sure to take his opportunity at Portsmouth with both hands.

"I would like to thank Dan for his professionalism in his time with the

"It was a pleasure to put him in the shop window and watch him display the potential I knew he had.'

The Hawks have recalled defender and former captain Sam Pearce from his successful loan spell at Gosport Borough to bolster rearguard num-

And staying with the club for a further month is AFC Bournemouth defender Dan Strugnell who scored against Eastbourne Borough on New Year's Day and again in last Saturday's 5-2 home win over AFC Hornchurch.

Keeping 20-year-old Strugnell is a major boost to the Hawks who will be without Ryan Woodford for another two weeks due to a sprained lateral ligament on his right ankle.

Singing Strugnell's praises after the Hornchurch win, Bradbury said: "I gave him his debut when I was manager at Bournemouth and know what he is capable of. He was a real rock

"He has an old head on young shoulders and I think the lad has a good career ahead of him.'

Havant slipped to a 1-0 league defeat at Tonbridge Angels on Tuesday. The defining moment came in the 23rd minute when Ed Harris was penalised for handball, allowing Frannie Collin to convert the penalty

# Non-league Dunn takes chance to shine

HAVING spent the early part of the season frustrated by a lack of opportunities, Simon Dunn is delighted to have forced his way into the Basingstoke Town team.

The midfielder was consigned to the bench for much of the first three months of the Blue Square Bet South season and had the opportunity to make a loan move in to play games, writes BOYMAN.

However, Dunn has not looked back since being asked to fill in on the left wing for the trip to Boreham Wood in early November, with a string of fine performances cementing his place in the team.

The 21-year-old has started all eight of

Town's games since and often been singled out for praise by manager Jason Bristow.

Meanwhile, a pair of crucial goals – the winner against Tonbridge Angels and the equaliser that sparked the team's incredible 15-minute spell at home to Farnborough have also endeared him to the supporters.

Dunn said: "I am really pleased I stayed at the club and waited for my time to come.

"I was really frustrated earlier in the season and there was talk of me going out on loan to Chippenham again. It was a tough situation, but I stayed patient, was given my opportunity and took it.

"It's been nice to get a good run in the team. That's eight games in a row I've started and I've got a few goals and assists as well."



# GOSPORT AXE RESERVE SIDE

#### **GOSPORT Borough have** made the "tough decision" to disband their reserve side.

The Privett Park club – currently going great guns in the Southern Premier Division – have withdrawn from the Wyvern Combination League and all cup competitions.

Borough have thanked managers Stuart Hensman and Karl Lis and coach Jason Mann for their "hard work, dedication and commitment whilst in charge" and also voiced their appreciation for the players'

A Borough statement explained: "The club feels that the gap between its first team and the Wyvern League has grown too wide to be a suitable platform for developing first-team players or for players who might need to step up to first-team level.

"First-team players this season have been dual-signed with local Wessex League clubs to serve the purpose of providing match sharpness and fitness.

'Recent reserve team results have not been a consideration. The main reason behind this decision is one of

# **Wendy Gee**

change and looking to the future. It marks a new direction the club is taking with regard to the development of younger players."

Next season Borough will add a

South West Counties team to their academy set-up, run by Tony Stares, which already fields sides in the Hampshire Youth League Division One and the English Colleges'

League.
"With the recent emergence of Dan Woodward, a true home-grown player who has come up through the youth system, the club wishes to develop promising young players similar to him who would then progress to the first team from a strong level of youth football," the statement continued.

"Gosport Borough realise this is a disappointing decision for everyone involved with the reserves and acknowledge that there will be disappointment among supporters and, also, the Wyvern League and would like to apologise for this. But the club felt the decision needed to be made sooner rather than later.

"As tough a decision as it is, the club is extremely confident this new approach will, within a short space of time, reap its reward and see several very exciting young players come through and shine on a senior stage to everyone's benefit."

Gosport's first team are currently thriving with last Saturday's 2-0 home win over Bideford extending their unbeaten league run to an impressive 11 games.

Two first-half goals from Adam Wilde – one a deft lob and the other a thunderous free kick - did the business for buoyant Borough who now find themselves in the heady heights of eighth spot having been flirting with the relegation zone not so long

ago.
Delighted boss Alex Pike, who led his team to South & West play-off glory last season, said: "Our display showed how far we have come since being promoted."

On Tuesday night Borough edged Hampshire Premier League leaders Locks Heath 2-1 in the Russell Cotes Cup with Bradley Norton and Sammy Igoe on target.

## Ref rage

basted referee Lee Rutter after his relegation-haunted charges had lost 2-1 at Hamworthy United in the Sydenhams Premier on Tuesday.
The Linnets player-manager was left

fuming after Jamie Blackburn had been caught by a late challenge by Hammers defender Ashley Staines.

An enraged Curtis felt Staines should have been dismissed and confronted Rutter at the final whistle - a discussion that later continued once the match officials had left their dressing room, writes Andy Mitchell.

Curtis said: "Jamie was blatantly kicked off the ball and the referee gave the free-kick.
"His assistant was waving his flag

frantically and, eventually, he went over and spoke to him. But apparently it was too late to do anything more

"The assistant was brilliant. He gave the referee the information, but he chose to do nothing with it. "It was embarrassing.

"The standard of refereeing at this

level is not good enough.
"He just swung through his leg as if he was striking the ball. Is he really allowed to do that?"

Hamworthy boss Simon Browne saw the incident differently, calling it a "complete accident."

"It was a booking at the most and maybe they (New Milton) are looking at it through rose-tinted glasses," he

said.

"They are scrapping for their lives at the bottom, so I can understand why they are trying to get what they can Hamworthy went 2-0 up through Carl Bradley and a Dan Pidgley own goal before New Milton's Danny Cox responded with his fifth goal in four

When asked about Curtis's comments, Poole-based referee Rutter politely declined to respond.

## **MORE NON-LEAGUE IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO**

# Non-league Football

# THE NEXT CHARLIE AUSTIN ....

# **Byerley** compared to Burnley hotshot

#### **WARREN Byerley's predatory** instincts have evoked fond memories of Tatnam hero **Charlie Austin at Poole Town.**

The Dolphins' veteran midfielder Taffy Richardson likens some of Byerley's play to the prolific Austin who netted goals galore for Poole before setting the Football League alight with Swindon Town and Burnley.

Byerley, dual-registered with Blue Square Bet South club Dorchester, has hit eight goals in nine league games since joining the Evo-Stik Southern One South & West title favourites

Richardson. who won Sydenhams Premier crown alongside Austin, said: "Warren is a proper goalscorer who gets in the right places, a bit like Charlie Austin – places where he is always going to score.

"He scored a really good goal against Wimborne from the edge of the box, but he switches on in the

"He is not as athletic as Charlie and is nowhere near as good in the air, but his positioning and eye for goal is very good. He is in the right place at the right time

Byerley, whose previous clubs include Hamworthy United and Gosport Borough, has not just brought goalscoring prowess to Tatnam



IMPACT: Warren Byerley scores for Poole against Yate Town earlier in the month.

"He is also a genuine, nice guy," said Richardson. "His attitude is top class and, training-wise, he puts it in.

"Sometimes if you come down to a lower level you don't want to be there, but he is not like that.

"He turns up for training, trains hard and is a pleasure to work with." Byerley, meanwhile, has dropped the broadest hint yet that he could be

set to stay with Poole.

The 27-year-old returned to Dorchester on non-contract terms in November following an ill-fated spell with Kettering Town and was immediately dual-signed by the Dolphins. He is free to decide whether to stay

put or fight for a Conference South starting place with Dorchester and admits that Tatnam is starting to feel like home.

"Phil (Dorchester boss Simkin) wants me to go back, but I can't say for sure what I will do yet because it would be disrespectful to

other people involved," he said.
"The main thing in football is to be happy and I am very happy at Poole. ou should always have a good

think before moving if you are happy somewhere. I've already had a couple of clubs this season and it is nice to feel settled.'

Byerley missed Tuesday's 3-1 win

at Winchester City with an ankle injury as Poole edged to within two points of league leaders Hungerford. In his absence Michael Walker, ex-

City striker Michael Charles and Steve Devlin (penalty) got the goals.

But it was a far from convincing performance by the Dolphins who were grateful for Andrew White's penalty miss for Winchester when the score was 2-1.

"The penalty miss was a real bonus for us," admitted manager Tom Killick.

"If they had scored then, I think we could have come under some pres-

# Non-league News

# Monty KO is game changer

AN injury to Salisbury City's young keeper Monty George changed the face of Monday's Hospital Cup quarter-final at Sydenhams Premier outfit Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

Heath's Dan Bowman had two shots cleared off the line and Jack Slade hit a post before George was forced off with blurred vision.

Substitute Sheldon Weinman donned the gloves to face a free-kick just outside the area, but Kane O'Keefe, pictured below, was always favourite and he curled a shot inside the post with virtually the last kick of the half.

City's predominately youth-based squad battled well after the break and, faced with the impressive McAuley Njie at the back, Bemerton had to work hard for their goals as Graham Mankin hit the bar with a header and Weinman made some

unconventional saves.

City were still in the game with ten minutes left until a long free-kick from Joe Sanger was headed home by Jack Slade. At the other end

another City substitute, Taylor Budgell, hit the post, but Dan Young wrapped it up with a third close on

For Bemerton the 3-0 victory eased the pain of last Saturday's 2-0 league defeat at home to GE Hamble - their first Sydenhams Premier loss since early October, ending an 11-game unbeaten run.

Ashley Jarvis and Rory Williams scored for the visitors and Bemerton assistant boss Mark Daubney admitted: "We had an off day.

The postponements over Christmas halted our momentum a bit, but we have to get back into the groove

With today's (Saturday's) Wiltshire Senior Cup quarter-final at Westbury United followed by next Saturday's massive FA Vase fourth round tie at home to Blackfield & Langley, Bemerton are without a league game until Tuesday week (January 22) when they visit Romsey Town.

■ EVO-STIK Division One Central club Thatcham Town now have two former Eastleigh players on their management Ever-popular midfielder Dave Asker

has accepted the role of player-coach offered to him by team boss Scott Tarr, a former Spitfires goalkeeper.

Tarr, meanwhile, has signed former Sholing and Fleet Town striker Danilson Vincente.

#### ■ LOCAL AND NATIONAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 14 BARCLAYS U21 PREMIER LEAGUE South: Boreham Wood v Havant & Waterlooville.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAUE
Premier Division: United States

#### Tuesday, January 15

FA CUP
Third round replays: Birmingham v Leeds,
Blackpool v Fulham, Bournemouth v Wigan,
Brentford v Southend, Leyton Orient v Hull, Milton
Keynes Dons v Sheff Wed, Stoke v Crystal Palace,
Sunderland v Botton, West Brom v QPR. npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
League 2: Torquay v Exeter.
JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY rewe v Bradford Northern section semi-final: Crewe BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE

Premier: AFC Telford v Luton, Cambridge Utd v Nuneaton, Dartford v Macclesfield, Forest Green Gateshead, Stockport County v Mansfield, Tamworth v Southport.

South: Bath City v Bromley, Dorchester v Dover, Salisbury City v Truro, Staines v Welling. EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: AFC Totton v Kettering, Banbury v Arlesey, Gosport Borough v Frome, Redditch v Bashley, Weymouth v Learnington.

Division One S&W: Bridgwater v N Leigh, Didcot v Taunton, Merthyr v Cirencester, Paulton Rovers v Abingdon (7.30), Poole Tn v Cinderford, Shortwood

v Yate, Wimborne v Sholing.

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE

SL Cup, semi-final: East Cowes Vics v Alresford

(at Fareham Town FC, 7.30).

Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Romsey
Town, Blackfield & Langley v Moneyfields,
Christchurch v Alton, GE Hamble v Totton & Eling,
Hayling Utd v Downton, Horndean v Lymington Tn.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

#### Wednesday, January 16

FA CUP
Third round replays: Arsenal v Swansea, Man Utd BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
League 1: Coventry v Tranmere.
WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD Swindon Supermarine v Salisbury City.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE WL Cup, quarter-final: Christchurch or Fleet Town

Friday, January 18 npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE Championship: Leicester v Middlesbrough. League 2: Morecambe v Cheltenham. Blue Square Bet CONFERENCE Premier: Braintree Town v Grimsby. SYDENHAMS LEAGUE Division One: Andover New Street v Amesbury Tn.

Saturday, January 19 (FL games 3pm ko unless stated)
BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Norwich, Man City v Fulham, Newcastle v Reading, Swansea v Stoke, West Brom v Aston Villa (5.30), West Ham v QPR, Wigan v Sunderland.

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npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Birmingham v Brighton, Blackbum v Charlton, Blackpool v Cardiff (5.20), Crystal
Palace v Bolton, Derby v Nottne Forest (1.00), Ipswich v Barnsley, Leeds v Bristol City, Millwall v Burnley, Peterborough v Hull, Sheff Wed v Wolverhampton, Watford v Huddersfield.

League 1: Brentford v Tranmere, Bury v Stevenage, Coventry v Oldham, Crawley Town v Carlisle, Crewe v Millron Keynes Dons, Doncaster v Leyton Orient, Hartlepool v Colchester, Notts County v Sheff Utd, Scunthorpe v Portsmouth, Swindon v Shrewsbury, Walsall v Bournemouth, Yeovil v Prestono of Stanley v AFC Wimbledon, Barnet v Fleetwood Town, Bristol Rovers v Exeter, Northampton v Burton Albion, Oxford Utd v Rotherham, Port Vale v Bradford, Bochdale v Gillingham, Southend v Plymouth, Torquay v Chesterfield, Wycombe v Dag & Red, York v Aldershot.

#### BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENFCE

Premier: AFC Telford v Alfreton Town, Ebbsfleet United v Tamworth, Hereford v Dartford, Hyde v Cambridge Utd, Lincoln City v Wrexham, Macclesfield v Kidderminster, Newport County v Barrow, Nuneaton v Luton, Southport v Mansfield, South Basingstoke v Maidenhead, Chelmsford v AFC Hornchurch, Dover v Bromley, Eastbourne Borough v Hayes & Yeading, Farnborough v Bath City, Havant & Waterlooville v Billericay, Salisbury v Staines, Sutton v Truro. Trophyrica Barborough v Hayes & Yeading, Farnborough v Bath City, Havant & Waterlooville v Billericay, Salisbury v Staines, Sutton v Truro. Trophyrica Barborough v Staines, Sutton v Truro. Eastleigh, Welling vBoreham Wood, Westonsuper-Mare v Dorchester. EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Banbury v Stourbridge,
Bashley v Chippenham, Bedford v Barnell,
Bideford v AFC Totton, Cambridge City v
Kettering, Chesham v Arlesey, Hitchin v
Bedworth, Leamington v Redditch, St Albans v
Gosport Borough, St Neots v Hemel Hempstead,
Weymouth v Frome.
Division One South & West: Abingdon Utd v
Yate, Bishops Cleeve v Sholing, Cirencester v
Wimbome, Clevedon v Hungerford, Mangdisfield
v Bridgwater, Paulton Rovers v Shortwood, Poole
Town v Evesham, Swindon Supermarine v Didcot,
Taunton v Merthyr Town, Tiverton v North Leigh,
Winchester City v Cinderford.

Fourth round: Bemerton HH v Blackfield & ort IoW v Brighouse Town

Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Lymington Town, Alresford v Hayling Utd, Bournemouth Poppies v Moneyfields, Fareham Town v Fawley AFC, Hamworthy Utd v Totton & Eling, Verwood v

Division One: East Cowes Vics v US Portsmouth Fleet Spurs v Ringwood, Laverstock & Ford v Petersfield, Pewsey Vale v Whitchurch, Stockbridge v Cowes Sports, Tadley Calleva v

## ..., June a Didden. PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

LEAGUE Senior Division (2.00 kick-offs unless stated): AFC Aldermaston v Paulsgrove (3.00), Hamble Club v Winchester Castle, Liss Athletic v Sporting

BW, Locks Heath v Clanfield, Otterbourne v Liphook, Overton v Bournemouth Sports, QK Southamtpon v Colden Common, University of Portsmouth v Fleetlands.

ronsmouth v Fleetlands.

Combination (2.00 kick-offs): Bournemouth
Sports v Otterbourne, Clanfield v Overton, Colden
Common v AFC Aldermaston, Fleetlands v Locks
Heath, Hedge End Rangers v AFC Stoneham,
Paulsgrove v Sporting BW, Winchester Castle v
Liss Athletic.

MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004 Division One (2.00 kick-offs): Andover Lions v Forest Town, Broughton v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Lyndhurst v Infinity, Upham v Four SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Quarter-finals: AFC Stoneham v Hedge End Rangers (1.45), Eastleigh Res v Comrades (1.45), Southampton Uni v Brockenhurst, Team Solent v Sholing Res.
WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP

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Quarter-finals: Corsham Town v Downton,
Liphook Utd Res v Alton Utd.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Totton v Bashley,
Christchurch v Winchester City, Wimborne Town
vloneyfields.
Division One East: Alton v Team Solent, GE
Hamble v US Portsmouth, Hayling Utd v
Alresford, Hondean v Fareham Town, Petersfield
v Newport loW, Whitchurch v Tadley Calleva.
Division One West: Blackfield & Langley v East
Cowes Vics, Hythe & Dibden v Verwood,
Lymington Town v Romsey Town, New Millton v

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## FA wants to hear of Hampshire successes

THE Football Association is calling on the game's unsung heroes across Hampshire to share their success stories.

share their success stories.
Since 2009, the FA has
annually recognised the outstanding achievements of
individuals, clubs, leagues
and organisations at all levels of football that have committed themselves to seeing
the game played in a fair,
safe and enjoyable way.
And in its landmark 150th

anniversary year, the FA are again seeking nominations which can come from a third party or the individual, club, county football association or league themselves.

FA Chairman David Bernstein said: "The Respect Awards recognise



rienced difficult days and taken it upon themselves to do something about it. Through education, promotion, campaigning but mostly dogged perseverance they will have set a standard of behaviour which has changed for the better the conduct of teams and individuals.

"The FA will, this year, celebrate its 150th anniversary. Whilst football has changed almost beyond recognition over the years, the values of respect and fair play that it started out with in 1863 remain of crucial importance to The FA and the health of the national game."

One of the Respect Awards on offer links the contribution of an individual with one of England's greatest football ambassadors, Bobby Moore, who played the game with a dignity that still sets

an example today.
Football in this country cannot take place without the structure offered by its league programme and leagues tend to have a close and influential relationship with their clubs. For this reason the FA will reward those leagues that have promoted respect and fair play at a county, regional and national level with attractive prizes on offer including guest tickets at this year's FA Cup

Nominations for The FA's 2012/13 Respect and Fair Play Awards must be submitted online via

thefa.com/respectawards. Closing date for nominations is March 11.

# Girls and ladies' football spotlight



SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS G&L FC UNDER-TENS



**SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS G&L FC UNDER-13s** 

TWO GOALS: Roxy Stewart.

# Haughton climbs off sick bed to save Saints

GOALKEEPER Hannah Haughton shrugged off a virus to help Southampton Saints ladies to victory in Cornwall.

Saints made the long 330-mile round trip to Newquay on the north Cornish coast for a South West Combination League game, and triumphed 2-1.

While at their hotel, Haughton was struck down by a virus resulting in her suffering from sickness during the evening.

But she passed a late fitness test, and watched Saints take a 17th-minute lead.

Roxy Stewart rose majestically from a corner kick to nod the ball in off the bar.

Newquay levelled shortly after but Saints were back in front before half-time when Stewart danced past three opponents before hammering in a superb shot

Saints boss Adam Lee made some tactical and personnel changes in the second half to preserve the lead.

Haughton produced a fantastic late save as Saints held on for victory.

• Southampton Saints under-13s had finished 2012 with a 4-2 victory over Warsash Yellow in the Winchester & District Girls

And they started 2013 with a 5-0 victory at another Warsash side, Black.

Saints took a fifth-minute lead through Leah Brown, and shortly after Brown set up striker Georgia-Rose Mears to make it 2-0.

After defender Lauren Stone went off injured, Saints extended their lead in the second half through Buckingham before Paige



**SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS G&L FC UNDER-12s** 

Loveland set up Brown to score her second.

Second-placed Saints were aiming to keep their unbeaten record when they faced Winchester Black this weekend.

this weekend. Elsewhere, Hedge End won 4-0 at Winchester Black at the Garrison Ground, while Worthies drew 1-1 with Bishops Waltham.

HOW THEY STAND
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AFC Portchester	9	9	0	0	89	27
Saints	7	6	1	0	23	19
Winchester Red	8	6	1	1	21	19
B Waltham	10	5	2	3	-10	17
Portsmouth Uni	8	5	0	3	10	15
Warsash Black	8	4	0	4	-16	12
Warsash Yellow	9	3	0	6	-3	9
Hedge End	9	2	3	4	-10	9
Winchester Black	9	2	1	6	-18	- 7
Alresford	10	2	1	7	-31	7
St Francis	8	1	1	6	-32	4
Worthies	7	0	2	5	-23	2

Rebecca Quinn struck a hat-trick as Southampton Saints under-12s defeated New Milton Eagles 8-3 in the New Forest League. Saints started the game brightly, attacking in waves and making particularly good use of attacking wingers Faith Wood and Quinn.

Wood scored twice for Saints, who led 5-0 at half-time, with skipper Lee, Sophie Shiner and Libby O'Dell also on target.

Boscombe Albion Arrows drew 0-0 with Merley Common, while Boscombe Albion Rockets beat Bournemouth Poppies 1-0.

Unbeaten Southampton Saints under-tens defeated Widbrook 5-1 away with goals from Larissa (3) and Charlotte (2).

This was the only league fixture played in the Winchester & District Girls division and lifted Saints to the top of the table.

HOW THEY STAND

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Saints	4	4	0	0	27	12
Widbrook	6	4	0	2	8	12
Winchester Flyers	5	2	1	2	-17	7
Worthies	6	0	2	4	-9	2
Portsmouth Uni	3	0	1	2	-9	1

# Drew Smith Southampton League spotlight

QUESTMAP stunned Drew Smith Premier Division high-fliers Nursling 3-0

Second-half goals came from Ricky Pomeroy, James Davis and Sean

Soton University lost their 100 per cent record despite taking a 2-0 lead against Cadnam United.

The game turned on a penalty incident early in the second half.

The spot-kick was converted by Phil Walsh before Adam Jones struck twice, including a 93rd minute winner

Mike Randall converted two penalties as Comrades defeated BTC 5-3.

In Senior 1, there were 4-0 wins for East Boldre and Park Sports.

Boldre defeated BTC Soton Reserves with Rocky Moore hitting a hat-trick, while Gareth Johnson hit all four for Park at Durley Reserves.

Energy demolished Michelmersh & Timsbury Reserves 10-3 with Nick Kellaway (4) and Rich Warner (3) leading the rout.

Burridge AFC had a morale boosting 3-1 win at White Horse, but it counted for nothing as White Horse withdrew from the league following the game.

They cited a failure of players to pay their subs as the reason.

# Very good Sports .

NETLEY CS pictured before their HFA Cup clash with Forest Town. Back (from left): Liam Nolan, Ben Calder, Grant Patterson, Dean Lowe (Capt), Jon Fuge, Paul Vinton, Pete McColm, Mark Williams, Jim Langdown (Manager). Front: Gary Cozens, Louis Langdown, Kevin Lewis, Ricky Bull, Ricky Rawlins, Pete Phillpott.

#### **NETLEY Central Sports played** much of their Hampshire Intermediate Cup fourth round tie against Forest Town with ten men.

But they gallantly held out against the odds to emerge victorious in a penalty shoot-out, writes ROD SUTHERLAND.

Keeper John Fuge was Netley's hero, saving two penalties in his

There was also a great solo striking performance from Mark Williams who, at times, kept three Forest players occupied.

The Hampshire Junior A Cup also proved a happy hunting ground for three of the four Drew Smith Southampton League participants. Ralph Antonio hit the only goal to

Compton victory

Carberry.
Harefield had a great 2-1 victory over Hook with James Roberts and Channel taking them through

The pick of the results, though, saw Solent Saints demolish holders Tron 5-1 with Alex McGookin grabbing a brace plus singles from Matt Hemstead, Joe Herbert and Tamlyn

## dam lands a win double

THE Hampshire FA Veterans Cup final will be between A division leaders Colden Common and B division Hythe

Aztecs knocked out Sporting BTC 3-2 with Paul Odam (2) and Kev Neary on target.

Colden Common disposed of Nursling 5-1 with Paul Allen, Ian Nash, Alan Darling, Trevor Targett and Neil Barker net-

The Over-40 Vets Supp Cup got under way with Locks Heath thrashing AFC Stoneham 8-2 with Dave

Hepple netting a hat-trick. In the Drew Smith League B

Division, leaders Hedge End Rangers needed a Kev Alden goal to emerge victorious at GE Aviation B.

RS Winchester remain on their tails with a 3-1 win against Baddesley Pk, James

Wilson scoring a brace. Northend returned to winning ways with a 4-1 beating of Compton, including a Lee Everett double.

Royal Mail reversed their game to play at Sholing and were rewarded with a 7-1 win with a trio of doubles from Graham Glover, Mark Aveson and ex-Sholing hero Chris Dixon.

Woolston dropped points in a 1-1 draw against Priory Rovers, while Langley Manor triumphed 2-1 at Michelmersh

& Timsbury.
Wildern Over 40s took advantage of Locks Heath's cup involvement by defeating Old Tauntonians 4-3, Nathan Cross scoring twice.

Langley Tavern squeezed past BTC 2-1 while Winchester OBs were held 2-2 by Hamble Club.

Western who lost 3-0 to Welly.

There were mixed fortunes in the Junior B Cup with Botley Village's first team gaining an impressive 5-2 win at Lindford to set up a home tie against a Ropley side who defeated Chandler's Ford 3-0.

Scott Cheal (2), Dan Thomas, Paul Rowland and Matt Richards were the Village scorers.

No joy for Botley Reserves, how-No joy, though, for AFC Gulf ever, who went out 7-4 at Bishop's

Waltham Dynamos, for whom Joe Dudley (3), Lewis Robinson (2), Toby Dunham and Dan Smith net-

Forest Town Reserves reached the semi finals of the Junior League Cup, but needed a last minute Peter Green winner to emerge 3-2 victors

at Applewood Joinery. Mike Baker and Matt Spencer had earlier scored.

In the Trophy, holders Veracity

Vipers matched their league score to knock out Langley Manor 5-0 with Lewis Crook (4) and Royston O'Sullivan netting.

In the Vase, Junior 5 leaders AFC Phoenix thumped Junior 4 S G Sports 3-0 with Jamie Feasey (2) and Glyn Castle scoring.

Wellington Reserves needed penalties to knock out Upham Reserves after James Garland hit both in a 2-2 draw.

# **QK** hold firm at summit

QK Southampton A maintained their position at the top of the Drew Smith Southampton Junior League with a 2-1 defeat of Braishfield, courtesy of a Ben Pearce penalty and Lee Gregory.

Riverside edged AFC Grains by virtue of a Dan Phillips strike, writes ROD

**SUTHERLAND.**In Junior 2, the battle of the bottom two ended all square between Inmar and Otterbourne (see Mike Carr's Park Scratchings on the centre pages).

Jason Gibb hit two as

Hamble United won 3-0 at FC Wellington.

West Totton trailed Questmap Reserves before rallying to win 4-2. Compton Reserves and Chamberlayne

battled out a 2-2 draw.
Bitterne gained a march on Warsash Wasps by defeating Infinity Reserves 2-0, while



**ACTION:** Otterbourne (red) v Inmar. See Park Scratchings (centre pages)

Warsash were surprisingly beaten 3-1 at Capital, Rich

Frost grabbing a brace. There was also a vital 4-1 win for Bricklayers versus AFC Gordons.

Junior 4 leaders Priory Rovers put some distance between themselves and their rivals with a 6-0 caning of Harefield Reserves, Chris Schuring scoring four. Sam Smith hit all three

goals as New Forest edged Horton Heath 3-2.

Cricketers made the mistake of opening the scoring against Good Companions, who replied seven times including braces from Daryl Winter and Connor McFarlane.

Just one game in Junior 5 saw Athletico Romsey defeat Sporting Wessex 3-1, Mike Walker scoring twice.

The big clash in Junior 6 resulted in a surprising 5-1 victory for AFC Station at Mitre with livewire Gareth Harris hitting a hat-trick.

The same scoreline saw leaders Burridge Village defeat Stoneham A, Dan Hardy netting a double and Aaron Moore scoring his first goal for the club.

South Coast won 4-1 at Braishfield Reserves with Drew McKay hitting a brace.

#### SMITH RESULTS AND SCORERS IN MONDAY'S ECHO

THE DAILY ECHO SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013

# Non-league Football

## **Sky Blues** lead way

IT WAS raining goals in CSSL Junior Division 6 with 20 scored in only three league games. Sky Blues won 6-0 at Netley

RBL to record their tenth successive victory. Josh Hawkins (3), Mason

Brown, Brad Snelling and Ashley Leach all scored.

Sky Blues are now 15 points clear of second-placed Test Valley Spartans after the latter drew 4-4 with Athletico Totton.

Tom Reed belted four second half goals to help Spartans recover from 2-0 down at half

John Urquhart (3) and Ben Robertson struck for the visitors. At the bottom end of the table Sporting Compass Reserves beat AFC. Bishopstoke Reserves 4-2 with a hat-trick from Adam

In the Under-21 Division. Hedge End Rangers beat rock bottom Michelmersh & Timsbury 3-0 with goals from Matthew Hawkes (2) and James Scott.

Hedge End are now top but the

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Bannister Park	7	2	1	4	21	33	7						
Burridge AFC	5	1	3	1	7	8	6						
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Sky Blues	10	10	0	0	59	9	30						
Test Valley Spartans Southampton Classic	8	4 5	3	1	28 26	19 19	15 15						
H.S.C. Southern Stars	6	4	1	1	23	15	13 13						
Portside	8	4	1	3	29	23	13						
Athletico Totton Unity	9 7	3	2	4	27 16	26 22	11 9						
Netley R.B.L.	10	2	2	6	30	32	8						

**DOUBLE** TROUBLE:

Mark Cumber

bagged two goals

for Totton Cosmos.

# City trio battle on to round five

**THREE City of Southampton Sunday** League clubs are through to the fifth round of the Hampshire Junior B Sunday Cup.

Lee Hewitt produced the best individual performance with all five goals as Languard Rovers beat Darby Green &

AFC Horns thrashed Castle United 7-1 with goals from Ash Holland (3), Lloyd Clarke (2), Tom O'Dell and Jamie Feasey.

In a much closer affair, Eastpoint progressed after edging past Camberley Cougars 2-1, Chris Hill and Pete Parker on

Totton Cosmos eased into the second round of the AJ Miller Trophy after win-

ning 6-0 at Lyndhurst & NH. Graham Mankin and Mark Cumber bagged braces with Leon Tavaossian and Mark

Price completing the rout.
In the Charlie Godden
Trophy, Itchen Saints hammered Unity 10-2 at home.

Sam McStay got a hat-trick while Jamie Martin (2), Jack McStay (2), Mathew Bell, Jamie Wilson and Jack Garrett completed the scor-

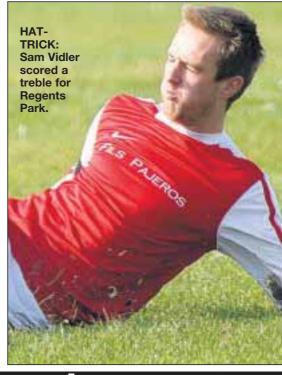
ing.
Southampton Classic beat JSC 6-4 with Luke Osman, Ben Wright, Matt Patrick, Gav Brooks, Sam Smaili and Steve Bell on target.

• Sholing Celtic maintained their 100 per cent record in the Senior Division of the City of Southampton Sunday

They cruised to their seventh straight success with a 4-1 win at Old House, Ryan Elliott and Craig Lyons both scoring twice and Greg

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# ge close gap

IN JUNIOR Division 1 of the CSSL, Bridge AFC recorded their seventh consecutive win to move to within two points of leaders Athletico HC - with three games in

hand.
They defeated Chartwell
Green 3-0 with goals from
Toby Whithey, Harry Wheeler
and Lee Osborne.
Castle Inn beat rock bottom Echo 2-1, Rich Warner
and Craig Mew on target.
Cricketers Arms sank
Cherbourg 2-1 in Division 2
thanks to goals from Joe

thanks to goals from Joe
Moore and John Cole.
Sporting Compass recorded their first points in some style with a 5-0 caning of Titans.

The only two games in Junior Division 3 saw both

Junior Division 3 saw both away sides win 4-0. Three goals from Sam Vidler and a single strike from Josh Bench ensured inconsistent Regents Park's victory at Carnival UK.

victory at Carnival UK.
There was another hattrick hero as LH Galaxy beat
Sherfield English Reserves
to move second. Rich
Townsend's treble and Dan
Champion's effort secured a
victory stroll.
The three Junior Division 4
games produced 14 goals.
AFC Portswood beat AFC
Marchwood 3-2 to leave the
latter still searching for a

latter still searching for a point after ten games. Dave Wilson, Mike Blackney and

Nick Green scored as Portswood moved up to

Portswood moved up to third place.
New leaders AV Chivas made home advantage count when they swept aside EDIS 4-1, with goals from Andy Hawxwell (3) and Ben Guy.
Hampshire Yeoman are now second after beating Durley 3-1, despite Tim Hazeldine giving Durley a half-time lead. Neil Darby and Ritchie Watkins got the comeback goals.

and Ritchie Watkins got the comeback goals.
Grant Murdoch and Craig King helped Chartwell Green Reserves to an easy win over Cherbourg Res in Jun Division 5. Murdoch scored three and King netted four in their 7-1 victory.

FOOTBALL RESULTS ROUND-UP IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO

# Non-league Football





**KNIGHTON Arms remain on** course for an historic 'quadruple quadruple' after winning their Hampshire Senior Sunday Cup semi-final with ten men thanks to a perfect Pete Castle hat-trick.

The former Reading striker, who became the Royals' youngest play-er under Alan Pardew, headed an equaliser before two second-half strikes – one with each foot – helped ten-man Knighton beat Queens Park 3-2 in last week's semi-final at Mayfield Park.

It means Knighton are on course to defend the Hampshire Senior Sunday Cup they have won for the last three years – along with the City of Southampton Sunday League, AJ Miller (Cup (or trophy) and Southampton Senior Cup.

They have stiff opposition in all competitions from City Central, who join them in the Hampshire Senior Sunday Cup final at AEC.

Senior Sunday Cup final at AFC Totton's Testwood Park after goals in each half from Sholing's Lee Wort and Ryan Lambert gave them a 2-1 win against Co-op Dragons.

It promises to be a high-quality

"Both sides would probably fin-ish in the top five in the Wessex League," said Ben Kneller, who saw his side win last Sunday despite having midfielder Liam Crook sent off after just 20 min-

"Liam was man of the match when we beat Queens Park in last year's final and he had been controlling the game, so he was gutted

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"But he told me he raised his arm so the ref had no choice.'

Knighton soon went 1-0 down to the first of Queens Park's two penalties, but Castle responded with the first of his two equalisers, a header from Warren Kenna's inswinging free-kick on the stroke of half-time, before netting the winner in the 80th minute.

"After going down to ten men we defended brilliantly as a team," said Kneller. "We were always confident of beating Queens Park, with Pete up front. We usually prefer him at the back but he scored a hat-trick against them in last year's final and they couldn't handle his physical presence, he was a massive threat going for-

ward.' B o t h Knighton Arms and C i t y Central a r e packed

**RED** CARD: City Central midfielder Liam Crook. Sydenhams Wessex and Southern League talent.

Knighton have a core of GE Hamble players in Crook, goal-keeper Ryan Gosney (brother of Mike), Nick Watts, Simon Quirke, Craig Shrimpton and Rory Williams.

Most are in their twenties but the experience is provided by Brockenhurst's Warren Kenna, brother of ex-Saint Jeff, and striker Richard Channel, who is in his

"I often get asked how I manage to get so many players playing on Sunday morning and you might think it's difficult to motivate them after the success we've had, but they just love win-

ning games with their mates," said Kneller. 'It can be a struggle for some of them to get out of bed – especially if they've been out the night before

and it's rare they'll play both days if they've also got a game on Tuesday. "Rory Williams, for

example, couldn't play on Sunday because he's just coming back from injury and had helped Hamble win at Bemerton [Heath Harlequins] the day

"But I can't com-plain, only one of last week's team didn't play on the Saturday the and the records say no one has yed what we've achieved locally in Sunday foot-

While Knighton Arms is a group of friends that take its name from the bar in the back garden of former manager Scott Marchant's house in Knightwood Road, City Central is a social initiative, the club having been formed to provide opportunities for inner-city children.

Their adult team features several Sholing players in the Mason brothers – Barry, Byron and Daniel – the in-form Wort as well as Scott O'Rourke, the Boatmen's former goalkeeper now at Brockenhurst.

Knighton also boast two Sholing players in Castle and Mike Carter.

As well as highlighting the outstanding athletic ability of Sholing's players, their availability on a Sunday 24 hours after a tough Southern League game is also down to the understanding of the Boatmen's manager, Dave Diaper. "The final will almost be like an

inter-club game and I'll certainly go along to watch, it'll be an interesting match, but it tends to only be City Central's bigger games that our play-

ers play in," said Diaper.

"In previous years I'd have been dead against it but we've had so many games called off this year that it also helps maintain their fitness because there's nothing quite like

playing.
"I've spoken about it with the players and told them I haven't got a problem with it unless we have a big

game on the Tuesday or Wednesday. "It's hard enough to play a Southern League game a weekend and they don't get paid on Sundays but it's ok as long as they don't hold back on the Saturday. They have to be sensible and hopefully common

## Bull is on a **Roll with** triple strike

#### Southampton & District **Sunday League**

ROLL CALL kept the Southampton Sunday League flag flying in the Hampshire Junior A Sunday Cup.

They eased past Meonstoke 6-2 to reach the fifth round with Ricky Bull hitting a hat-trick. Dean Little, Dan Longman and

Kristian Pell also netted. In Division One, leaders AFC Allbrook maintained their 100 per cent record after beating nearest rivals Hamble Club 8-5 at home. Mike Tinker scored four goals

and both Matt Freemantle and Dave Reading grabbed a brace to help their side end Hamble's unbeaten record.

Gareth Briggs (3), Scott Turner and Ben Williams replied as

marched eight points clear at the top.
The only

other game in the top flight saw C & G FC go above Foresters AFC on goal difference after beating them 4-2. Ian Barnett,

Dan Collison



Wavne Healy and Dan Kimber netted with Rob Smith twice replying in the second half.

King George are now four points clear at the top of Division 2 after beating second placed Fair Oak Albion.

David North's second half effort made sure of all three points for the hosts.

AFC Anchor and Hedge End Social Club drew 4-4 with Craig Green, Dan Rielly and Terry Coupland (2) netting for the hosts.

Pat Goode's double and a Charlie Inge goal gave Roll Call Reserves a 3-3 home draw against Sholing United, Luke Buck, Jon Horner and Stuart Horner replying.

AFC West End beat struggling

Holbury United 1-0 with a first half effort from Ryan Banks.

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AFC Allbrook	9	9	0	0	58	15	43	27					
Hamble Club	8	6	- 1	1	38	22	16	19					
C & G FC	8	4	0	4	20	25	-5	12					
Foresters AFC	9	4	0	5	23	32	-9	12					
Roll Call	6	3	- 1	2	24	13	11	10					
Trants	3	0	0	3	2	15	-13	0					
Otter	5	0	0	5	9	26	-17	0					
Coopervision	6	0	0	6	11	37	-26	0					
Division 2													
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King George	9	7	- 1	1	30	19	- 11	22					
Fair Oak Alb	11	6	0	5	29	21	8	18					
Platinium South	18	5	- 1	2	26	14	12	16					
AFC West End	8	5	- 1	2	20	15	5	16					
Roll Call Res	6	4	2	0	18	9	9	14					
Sholing United	8	3	- 1	4	18	17	- 1	10					
Lapstone	8	3	- 1	4	27	31	-4	10					
Hedge End Clul	b 9	- 1	2	6	19	30	-11	5					
AFC Anchor	7	- 1	- 1	5	15	27	-12	4					
Holbury United	7	- 1	0	6	11	25	-14	3					
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## DAILY ECHO AND PINK - BEST FOR ALL LOCAL FOOTBALL

## Youth Football

#### WELLOW U13 4 **CHAMBERLAYNE ATHLETIC U13 0**

WELLOW came out on top in this Hampshire Cup 3rd round tie against Chamberlayne Athletic. Theo Wolfarth's unstoppable shot from just

outside the area started Wellow on their way With the Wellow defence taking control goalkeeper Ben Jenden was left with little to do. James Cater scored at the start of the second

half to double their lead.

Jed Musslewhite added a third before Louis Rendall scored the goal of the match after a great flowing move that started back in the Wellow

Wellow will now travel to play Basingstoke in the next round.

#### PACE PANTHERS U15 1 WELLOW U15 1

WELLOW under-15s showed they are more than a match for the best around at their age group by drawing with unbeaten Pace Panthers in a friendly

After going close early on, Wellow took the lead on 30 minutes when Olly Fowler turned his marker and fired into the top corner.

Wellow's centre back pairing of Adam Cater and Harry Field were resolute as Pace fought back. Pace did pull one back before the break, but Wellow held firm to record a satisfying draw.

#### ROMSEY PANTHERS 1116.3 ALDERBURY BOYS U16 1

ROMSEY Panthers secured an impressive three points against an Alderbury team who are going well in Division 2.

Romsey took an early lead when Jordan Barnes's long range shot was misjudged by the keeper. Alderbury equalised before half time with a well worked goal.

It looked like being a draw with five minutes left, but Romsey took the lead late on through John Comer. He finished perfectly to restore Romsev's lead.

In the dying moments Comer dispatched a penalty he won to make the score 3-1 and seal an excellent win.

#### **ROMSEY TOWN U12 3**

AN injury deprived Romsey lost 6-3 at Wyvern Wyvern took the lead midway through the first half through a shot which evaded goalkeeper Jack Griffiths

They then scored again to lead 2-0 at the

Romsey came out strongly in the second half

but then conceded two quick goals.

Despite being 4-0 down Romsey didn't lose spirit. Henry Whalvin scored twice in quick succession for the away side.

The comeback was on when Whalvin's cross found Charlie Teal to slot home and make it 4-3. Romsey were then dealt a cruel blow when Wyvern scored from a corner to make it 5-3. They then added a sixth in stoppage time.

## ++++ EDMSL UNDER-NINE PICTURE SPECIAL +++









Pace Cougars
Hedge End Rangers Blue
Baddesley Park Crusaders
Warsash Wasps
Sholing Youth
Ice Sports

Hythe & Dibden Vipers

Bitterne Youth Wyvern Youth Baddesley Park Knights East Boldre Bulldogs



#### SOUTHAMPTON TYRO LEAGUE AND EASTLEIGH & DISTRICT MINI LEAGUE TABLES

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AFC Hiltingbury Hawks	9	5	2	2	23	14	17	
Crofton Saints Pumas	8	5	1	2	49	26	16	
Sky Blues	6	5	0	1	32	13	15	
Hamble United	9	5	0	4	37	34	15	
Wellow Youth	6	4	1	1	21	8	13	
Colden Common Rangers	9	3	1	5	17	17	10	
Littleton Juniors Lions	8	3	0	5	21	24	9	
Chamberlayne Athletic	7	1	1	5	9	19	4	
Sarisbury Sparks Amber	8	1	0	7	3	57	3	
Division 4								
	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
Romsey Town Panthers	11	9	2	0	62	20	29	
Winchester Youth Blue	10	9	1	0	55	11	28	
Southside AFC	11	7	0	4	37	26	21	
Sarisbury Sparks Black	10	5	0	5	35	39	15	
Oakwood Lions	7	4	1	2	20	19	13	
Hythe Strikers	10	4	0	6	24	31	12	
Hythe & Dibden Turbos	9	3	1	5	17	30	10	
Romsey Town Cougars	10	3	1	6	22	38	10	
Brendon Youth	10	2	0	8	11	33	6	
Townhill Lingland	12	1	0	11	19	55	3	
Division 5								
	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
AFC Stoneham	8	8	0	0	88	7	24	
AFC Hiltingbury Hurricanes		7	0	3	26	20	21	
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Oakwood Panthers	10	4	1	5	30	37	1
AFC Stoneham Red	8	4	0	4	22	12	1
City Central	11	4	0	7	28	48	1
Baddesley Park	8	2	0	6	24	37	
Oakwood Hawks	7	1	0	6	10	30	
Sportstars	7	0	0	7	7	41	
Division 3							
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Romsey Town Panthers	8	7	1	0	31	13	2
Colden Common Rangers	9	5	2	2	25	20	1
St Francis Rangers	8	5	1	2	25	15	- 1
Hedge End Rangers White	4	4	0	0	14	8	1
Hythe & Dibden Phoenix	10	3	3	4	18	14	1
Winchester Youth	10	3	2	5	19	20	- 1
Townhill Lingland	9	2	1	6	14	23	
Michelmersh & Timsbury	9	2	1	6	16	26	
St Francis Rovers	11	1	3	7	19	42	
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Bitterne Youth	10	9	1	0	50	16	2
Oakwood Eagles	11	8	0	3	59	22	2
Ice Sports	8	6	1	1	36	16	1
AFC Hiltingbury	11	5	2	4	57	45	1
Hythe Strikers	10	4	1	5	37	45	1
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#### MICH & TIMSBURY U14 11 **HYTHE STRIKERS U14 5**

M&T moved to the top of the table with their seventh successive league win after winning against a spirited Hythe team.

M&T stormed into an early 4-0 lead – the prolific George Hutchings scored all four goals.

Jack Corbett hit the bar before an amazing

turnaround saw Hythe score three quick goals Hinton then chipped the Hythe keeper to give M&T a 5-3 half-time lead.

After the break Hythe continued their recovery as a penalty and long-range shot made it 5-5.

M&T then secured the win when Joe Bagguley

finished off a fine passing move. Corbett scored another and Bagguley added three more to his tally before Hutchings completed his guintet of

#### **ROMSEY TOWN YOUTH U15 3 BITTERNE REDS U15 2**

ROMSEY came out on top in a five- goal thriller against Bitterne Reds.

Romsey broke the deadlock when Harvey Goodridge stroked home from Lewis Allen's delivery.

Town doubled their lead when Goodridge claimed his second of the match. Bitterne then set up a grandstand finish when they pulled a goal back. Romsey's backline stood firm and with five minutes left Farr latched onto a clearance and slotted home from an acute angle for Town's third.

There was still time for one last scare as Bitterne scored from the spot, but Town held on to hand Bitterne their first defeat of the season.

#### LYNDHURST U10 0 BRAISHFIELD BEES U10 2

WITH no less than five players unavailable and another falling ill on the day, the Bees could only field the bare minimum number of players against a strong Lyndhurst squad.

However, Bees showed their character in abundance as they recorded a satisfying win.

They more than matched their hosts throughout and eventually broke the dead-lock with a cool finish from man-of-the-match Finbar Gibbons.

Having finally breached the Lyndhurst defence. the Bees settled the match with a second goal from James Bulpitt. BRENDON 66 U11 2

#### ROMSEY TOWN U11 5

ROMSEY started the new year with a win.

They took the lead within the opening five minutes when Daniel Braybrook tapped home after Harry Ockwell's shot was spilled.

Brendon then equalised before Braybrook smashed Romsey back in front with his second.

Romsey added another two goals before half time - Sam White was on target before Braybrook completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot to

Brendon managed to grab another goal back after the interval but Romsey eventually finished the game off when Tanner volleyed home Braybook's cross to make it 5-2

## SOUTHAMPTON TYRO LEAGUE AND EASTLEIGH & DISTRICT MINI LEAGUE TABLES

#### Southside AFC Winsor United Sports Hamble United Rodaway Rovers Hythe & Dibden Legends Sarisbury Sparks S & D Youth AFC Stoneham Blue Brendon Youth

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Salisbury City Pace Pumas Winchester Youth Black Eastleigh Juniors Blue Hamble United Orange

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## HAMPSHIRE CROSS-COLINTRY

HAMPSHIRE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 (SELECTED)
SENIOR & VETERAN MEN (12.0 km)           1 Stephen Dawes, Guernesey Island         . 39:01           2 Tom Anderson, Winchester & District         . 39:32           3 Andy Morgan-Lee (M40,1st), Thames H & H 39:56         4 John Hutchins, Basingstoke & Mid Hants         . 40:16           5 Mark Greenwood, Aldershot, Farnham         . 40:17           6 Matthew Bennett, Southampton         . 40:18           7 Steve Phillips, Southampton         . 40:20           8 Alan Murchison (M40,2nd), Winchester         . 41:06           9 Michael Wilsemith, Guernsey Island         . 41:12           10 Alex Teuten, City of Portsmouth         . 41:19
OTHER LOCAL CLUBS' FINISHERS  11 Matthew Revier, Southampton
45 Andy Simpson, Stubbington Green 46:17 47 Christopher Bermisen, Andover 46:32 52 Michael Tanner (M40, 6th), Southampton 46:59 53 Graham Bungay (M45,6th), Totton RC 47:05 55 Emyr Morgan (M40,8th), Southampton 47:21 56 Stuart Hicks, Southampton 47:25 57 Thomas Johnson, Southampton 47:30 60 James Allen, Southampton 47:41 62 Steven Underwood, Southampton 47:44 63 Mark Curtis (M45,8th), Andover 47:51 65 Frank Handy, New Forest Runners 47:56 67 Mark Hayter, Eastleigh RC 48:01 70 Noel O'Dowd (M55,2nd), Eastleigh RC 48:26 73 Paul Sidaway (M55,370), Eastleigh RC 48:47 74 Neil Richardson (M40,11th), Stubbington G 48:49 75 Franklyn Young (M50,2nd), Winchester 49:58 76 David Vosser (M50,3rd), Winchester 49:58
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UNDER 20 MEN (9.2 km)  1 Harrison Curling, Aldershot, Farnham & D
UNDER 17 MEN (6.2 km)  1 Richard Allen, Aldershot, Farnham & District 20:49  2 Stephen Simpson, Southampton
OTHER LOCAL CLUBS' FINISHERS           12 Calum Upton, Winchester & District         22:33           17 Solomon Lane, Andover         23:35           23 Mark Vignaux, Andover         25:11           24 Alexander Prinsep, Southampton         25:14           26 Matthew Cook, Andover         25:24           28 Tom Whitcher, Stubbington Green Runners 25:36         30 Adam Coffin, Southampton         25:58
UNDER 15 BOYS (4350m)         1 Mahamed Mahamed, Southampton         14:38           2 Ethan Bevis, City of Portsmouth         14:42           3 Daniel Ray, Guernsey Island         14:46           4 Jack Boswell, Aldershot, Farnham & District         14:46           5 Charlie Mills, Aldershot, Farnham & District         15:20           6 Sam Maher, Jersey Spartan         15:20           7 Bryn Smith, Aldershot, Farnham & District         15:34           8 Luke Powell, Southampton         15:39           9 Joseph Wales, Southampton         15:41

# HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

When going gets tough,



superb Hampshire cross country championships at Fleming Park, Eastleigh, with a great set of results.

Conditions were heavy and not for the faint hearted, but provided a traditional cross country test of stamina over an excellent course with great vantage points for the hundreds of spectators.

The club finished with a medal haul of three golds, three silvers and three bronze, missing out on a further two team bronze as the U11 team races were included for the first time and were not championship races.

The senior men's team took the coveted team title, getting six men home inside the first 25 places. Matthew Bennett was the first Southampton AC man to finish in sixth, with Steve Phillips seventh. Matthew Revier was 11th, Gareth Klepacz 18th, Jamie Knapp – home from Loughborough University – 19th and Matt Hibberd 23rd.

The senior ladies secured the bronze medal in the team race getting four ladies home inside the top 20 – Ellie Monks 7th, Laura Brenton 8th, Sarah Kingston 16th and team manager Nicci Blandford 19th (2nd finish in the over 35 category).

**HEAD BOY:** 

Mahamed

boys' race.

Southampton's

Mahmed wins the under-15

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#### **NEW FOREST U13 GIRLS**

Southampton's only individual gold medallist was Mahamed Mahamed, coached by Pete Haynes, who stormed clear in the closing stages to take the U15 boys

Mahamed has come to the city as a Somalian refugee and there were emotional scenes at the end of the race as his father was there to proudly greet him.

The U15 boys also took the team

title with an amazing four boys inside the top 11.

Luke Powell was 8th - and will return to this age group next year – Joseph Wales 9 and Sam Costley 11th (who will also return to this

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# HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Soton runners get going







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age group next year). Stephen Simpson, also coached by Pete Haynes, ran a fantastic race to take the silver medal in the U17 men's race.

New Forest Juniors made the short trip to Fleming Park.

Matthew James had his best run of the season in the under-11 boys'

race, taking fifth place (6 minutes) over the 1.6-kilometre course.

With Sebastian Butler tenth (6 mins 19 secs), Robert Jones 12th (6.22) and Ben Fearnley 17th (6.31), it brought the team home in a welldeserved second place.

Alex Forster went one better than James, finishing fourth (12.31) in the under-13 boys' event over 3.45k and

gaining automatic selection for Hampshire in the UKA Inter-Counties Championships. Other finishers were Jake Grassick 31st (14.32), Daniel Fearnley 50th (15.43), Phillip Lawrence 53rd (15.50) and Owen Phillips 56th (16.23). The team were ninth. Matt Gerrish (42nd,19.43) was NFJ's only runner in the under-15 boys' race over 4.35k In the 3.45k under-13 girls' competition, Jess Warwick was the first Junior home

in 19th (14.51). With Isabel Richardson 27th (15.20), Louise Cole 29th (15.30), Louise Ridgley 30th (15.32), Rebecca Churcher 36th (15.54) and Hannah Ingram 36th (16.50), the came team

Carrie Miller was the only Junior's runner in the under-17 women's race over 5k, placing 13th in 23:45.

Zoe Lang ran the senior women's event over 8k and finished 42nd (36:48). She was unlucky not to win a medal in her age group, missing out by



10 Jack Ladhams, Basingstoke & Mid Hants OTHER LOCAL CLUBS' FINISHERS 23 Ben Reed, Andover
25 khi O'Neill, Isle of Wight
26 Sam Hutchinson, Isle of Wight
26 Sam Hutchinson, Isle of Wight
27 Ross Humphrys, Winchester & District
35 David Hurrell, Winchester & District
39 Jack Beaumont, Winchester & District
40 Harris Ward, Isle of Wight
41 Jacob Lewis, Isle of Wight
41 Jacob Lewis, Isle of Wight
42 Matthew Gerrish, New Forest Junior
43 Samuel Gears, New Forest Runners 17:30 17:32 17:41 18:35 18:52 18:52 UNDER 13 BOYS (3450m)

1 Archie Ives, Winchester & District

2 Robbie Coupland, Aldershot, Farnham & D

3 Alexander Rowe, Guernsey Island

4 Alex Forster, New Forest Junior

5 Jack Leerson, Jersey Spartan

6 Jerome Courtois, Basingstoke & Mid Hants

7 Billy Smith, Aldershot, Farnham & District

8 Jack Lutz, Jersey Spartan

9 Thomas Coleman, City of Portsmouth

10 Hugo Bisson, Guernsey Island 12:10 12:21 .12:22 12:31 12:36 12:47 12:54 12:56 12:57 12:57 OTHER LOCAL CLUBS' FINISHERS
16 Harry Corker, Southampton
17 Henry Lowndes, New Forest Runners
21 Jack Higgins, Southampton
22 Jared Rolfe, Andover 13:31 13:33 13:45 13:48 25 Ben Parkinson, Winchester & District 27 Freddie Hazlitt, Winchester & District 14:04 14:18 14:18 14:22 14:32 14:37 14:39 14:40 14:52 14:56 15:02 29 Oliver Lewis, Winchester & District
31 Jake Grassick, New Forest Junior
33 Marcus Hicks, Winchester & District
34 James Hagperty, Isle of Wight
35 Elliot Wright, Winchester & District
38 Jacob Moore, Winchester & District
39 Jonathan Miller, Winchester & District
41 Joe Hoff, Winchester & District
41 Joe Hoff, Winchester & District
45 Olile Chambers, Winchester & District, 15:2
46 Oliver Dew, Winchester & District, 15:2
48 Seth Furniss, Southampton
49 Matthew Jansen, Southampton
50 Daniel Feamley. New Forest Junior 50 Daniel Fearnley, New Forest Junior
51 James Anderson, Winchester & District
53 Phillip Lawrence, New Forest Junior
56 Owen Phillips, New Forest Junior
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59 Eddie Lane, Winchester & District
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61 Tom Mannion, Winchester & District
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62 William Bray, Winchester & District
63 Jack Boulton, New Forest Runners
64 Daniel Holles, Southampton
65 Alex Goode, New Forest Runners
66 Liam Reed, Winchester & District 50 Daniel Feamley, New Forest Junior 15:48 15:50 16:23 16:36 16:49 16:59 17:18 17:24 17:53 18:31 19:47 20:23 UNDER 11 BOYS (1.6 km) UNDER 11 BOYS (1.6 km)

James Baxter, Winchester & District

2 Tom Horrell-Tidbury, Aldershot, F. & D.

3 Sam Gandee-Morgan, Winchester & District

4 Harry Parkinson, Winchester & District

5 Matthew James, New Forest Junior

6 Callum Crook, Havant

7 Thomas Flower, Fleet & Crookham,

8 Adam Sandison, Southampton

9 Myles Rolfe, Andover

10 Sebastian Butler, New Forest Junior SENIOR & VETERAN WOMEN (8.0 km) SENIOR & VETERAN WOMEN (8.0 km)

1 Louise Perrio, Guernsey Island

2 Natalie Whitty, Guernsey Island

3 Kathryn Bailey (W40,1 st.), Winchester

4 Sarah Mercier, Guernsey Island

5 Louise Small, Aldershot, Farnham & District

6 Emma Rogers (W40,2nd), Winchester

7 Ellie Monks, Southampton

8 Laura Brenton, Southampton

9 Erica Fogg, New Forest Runners

10 Claire Armold, Aldershot, Farnham & Distric UNDER 20 WOMEN (7.1 km) UNDER 20 WOMEN (7.1 km)
1 Chloe Turmel, Jersey Spartan
2 Laura Fenwick, Winchester & District
3 Victoria Stoodley, Winchester & District
4 Daena Bennett, Southampton
5 Grace Crumplin, Havant
6 Jade Bowling, Gateshead Harriers
7 Gemma Bigg, Basingstoke & Mid Hants 21:43 21:47 22:32 UNDER 15 GIRLS (4350m)

1 Katie Rowe, Guernsey Island

2 Rebekah Pantony, Aldershot, F. & D.

3 Lucy Wildash, Basingstoke & Mid Hants

4 Hannah Knapton, Winchester & District

5 Hannah Froud, New Forest Runners

6 Ellie Czura, City of Portsmouth

7 Germa Gothard, Jersey Spartan

8 Yasmin Lookess, Jersey Spartan

9 Anna Shara, Southampton 16:29 16:44 16:49 16:58 17:04 17:09 17:16 9 Anna Sharp, Southampton . . . . . . 10 Evie Grice, City of Portsmouth . . UNDER 13 GIRLS (3450m) UNDER 13 GIRLS (3450m)
1 Josie Czura, City of Portsmouth
2 Lizzie Payne, Southampton
3 Elizabeth Hedley, City of Portsmouth
4 Florence Gothard, Jersey Spartan
5 Tilly Horton, Aldershot, Famham & District
6 Stacey Burrows, Aldershot, Famham &
7 Emily Coulson, Winchester & District 8 Lizzie Squibbs, Aldershot, Farnham & D 9 Indi Gallagher, Guernsey Island ... 10 Jessie Staples, Guernsey Island ... UNDER 11 GIRLS (1.6 km)

1 Cheyenne James, City of Portsmouth

2 Poppy Wright, Southampton

3 Machaela Strickland, Southampton

4 Madeline Wilton, City of Portsmouth

5 Bo Sanson, City of Portsmouth

6 Harriet Cope, Fleet & Crookham

7 Olivia Blacow, Fleet & Crookham

8 Grace Rochford, Andover

9 Ella Thomson, Basingstoke & Mid Hants

10 Hannah Alsop, Winchester & District

# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



## Deputy now ready to be England's number one

JAMES Tredwell is relishing his moment in the sun after helping bowl England to victory in the first one-day international against India yesterday.

The 30-year-old off-spinner is one of the less flashy members of the England set-up and often has to settle for his role as deputy to first-choice Graeme Swann.

As such, he has found opportunities limited since his international debut almost three years ago in Bangladesh, but with Swann, pictured below, among those rested this month he is enjoying a rare stint as the team's senior spinner.

Tredwell is cut from an entirely different cloth to his extrovert teammate, but has frequently been impressive when called on by his

Fifteen wickets at 25.40 in 10 ODIs and an economy rate comfortably below five an over indicate a reliable performer, and his career-best figures of four for 44 in the nine-run win in Rajkot yesterday were a match-winning turn.
"I have an opportunity here to

play a few games and

show what I can do and hopefully keep my hat in the ring," said Tredwell.

"I was just trying to stem the flow of runs and build up pressure on the batsmen, not allow them to

swing the ball over the top but it is pleasing to take wickets in a game like this.

"I guess they do mean more, because India are notoriously good players of spin but any international player you come up against is going to be a good play-er so to get any of them out is a string to your bow."

Asked if the success of Swann

and slow left-armer Monty Panesar in the 2-1 Test victory had inspired him, Tredwell added: "Absolutely. You see them and you want to emulate them, but one-day cricket is completely different so it's a different set of skills and a different approach.

"The way I look at it is I have to keep improving, putting performances in when I do get the chance and show what I can do in

training.
"Hopefully I can get a few games along the way."

Tredwell may enjoy a lower-pro-file than some of his more celebrated team-mates, but there is no doubting how much he is appreciated within the dressing room.

Captain Alastair Cook said after the match: "The first 10 overs in the powerplay on that wicket was always going to have a few runs scored and it was hard to stop India, but I thought we did well and didn't get carried away.

"We know what Tredders does and for him to come on and bowl like that and get four-for on there was fantastic. Four-for on a wicket like that is a great effort."

# ROD CAN BECOME THE WIZARD OF OZ

# Hampshire are set to benefit from chairman's link to Cricket Australia

**HAMPSHIRE** chairman Rod Bransgrove has admitted his county could bring over some of Australia's most prominent pace bowlers in the years to

The Royals have good links with Cricket Australia, who are sending a party of the country's most promising players later this year to the county.

Bransgrove has already written

to top Southern Electric League Premier clubs asking if they would like to sign one of the Kerry Packer Foundation youngsters for the 2013 season.

Further down the line, Bransgrove, pictured below, has revealed that Hampshire could sign some of Australia's main seam bowlers.

"They key thing for us is that Australia have got a number of very talented young bowlers at the moment," he admitted.

"Some of those could be made available to us in the future.

"That's another reason why we want to maintain our excellent relationship with Cricket Australia.

Among the up and coming seamers Down Under are Alister McDermott, Patrick Cummins, James Pattinson and Mitchell

Starc. All of those are aged 22 or under with all of them apart from McDermott – son of former Australian Test star Craig – having won Test recognition so far.

Bird was the latest to be calledup, for the two most recent Test wins against Sri Lanka.

The Tasmanian – a Melbourne Stars Big Bash teammate of Shane Warne, Dimi Mascarenhas and Glenn Maxwell – took four wick-ets on his Test debut and seven more in the most recent win in Sydney, winning the man of the

match award in the process.
One-cap wonder Cummins wasn't even required against Sri

Lanka.
The 19-year-old was voted man of the match in the only Test he has played, a two-wicket win

against South Africa in November 2011 when he bagged 6-79 in the second innings before scoring 13 not out at No 10 in his country's tense success.

Starc, 22, will be more well known to Hampshire fans after his stint for Yorkshire last summer, where he appeared in the t20 final against the Royals in Cardiff. Pattinson, 22, and Peter Siddle,

28, are still viewed Down Under as Australia's main two seam bowlers providing everyone is fit. Apart from the ones mentioned

so far, the likes of Josh Hazelwood, Trent Copeland, John Hastings, Nathan Coulter-Nile and Ben Cutting could also make this summer's Ashes touring party and be on Hampshire's

radar in the future.
And don't forget, as the Aussie selectors seem to have done, Ryan Harris (47 wickets in just 12 Tests).

Copeland (three Tests) and Hastings (one) have played Test

cricket so far. Hazlewood, from New South Wales, could also be a future Hampshire man as his agent is Neil Maxwell, a good

friend Bransgrove's. Within NSW circles, Hazlewood has been considered superior to both Cummins and Starc. Maxwell, also

the agent to Lee d Brett n Marcus

said: know Rod Bransgrove well and I've spoken to him about sending Australian players I manage to Hampshire in

"I'm aware that Hampshire is a fantastically well run club and I've known Rod a long time.

"He's always been a big fan of Brett and tried to sign him for Hampshire, but scheduling made it difficult for a county stint.

"It would be interesting to hear Rod's plans for overseas players for the future.

"I'm always keen to hear what he has to say about Hampshire's requirements."

Injuries forced Australia to reach to the bottom of the barrel in recent weeks, but what a deep barrel it proved to be.

The last man chosen, Bird, was a

So which Australian seamers will go to India and England?

Despite the likelihood of spinfriendly wickets, Australia will play to their strengths, and spin is not one of them.

In 2004, in their only series win in India since 1969, Australia discarded convention and relied on

> The shallow talent pool in the spin department will result in something similar this year. Pattinson and Siddle, as

mentioned, should be the first choices.

Between injuries, Pattinson

has continually proven himself the attack leader, a fast outswing bowler in the classical

Siddle his remained his country's most dependable, aggressive and accurate paceman.

Starc showed in Hobart that he can reverse-swing the old ball, which could serve him well on the sub-continent, and, notwithstanding his inconsistency, it is hard not to see him in five years time forming a worldclass attack new-ball with

Pattinson, Cummins and Bird.
As for Bird, comparisons to
McGrath are both premature in
terms of performance and inaccurate in terms of style.

He may be tall and miserly, but Bird is not a McGrath type of

He bowls with more of a loop and relies on swing, whereas McGrath was an English-style professional nagger, only taller, faster, meaner and better.

Hazlewood, more than Bird, is

the McGrath type.

Bird's trajectory more closely resembles that of James

He should be taken to India and England, but his reliability should not be taken as an excuse to overwork him.

One more question regarding Australian pace bowlers?

Where does Mitchell Johnson fit

He will probably go to India on the basis of his success in three home Tests this summer.

His reputation as an India hand is inflated.

In 2008, he took 13 wickets in four Tests at 40.07 with a strike rate of 76.61. He toiled hard on batsmen's wickets as the attack leaders, Lee and ex-Rose Bowl man Stuart Clark, hit veteran status.

In 2010, in two Tests, Johnson took eight wickets at 32.62, five of them in the first innings of the first Test at Mohali.

His effectiveness in India, such as it was, benefited from having Shane Watson's accuracy at the other end, but that won't happen

again.

Johnson's experience of Indian conditions and mature body will suit him to the inevitable workhorse role.

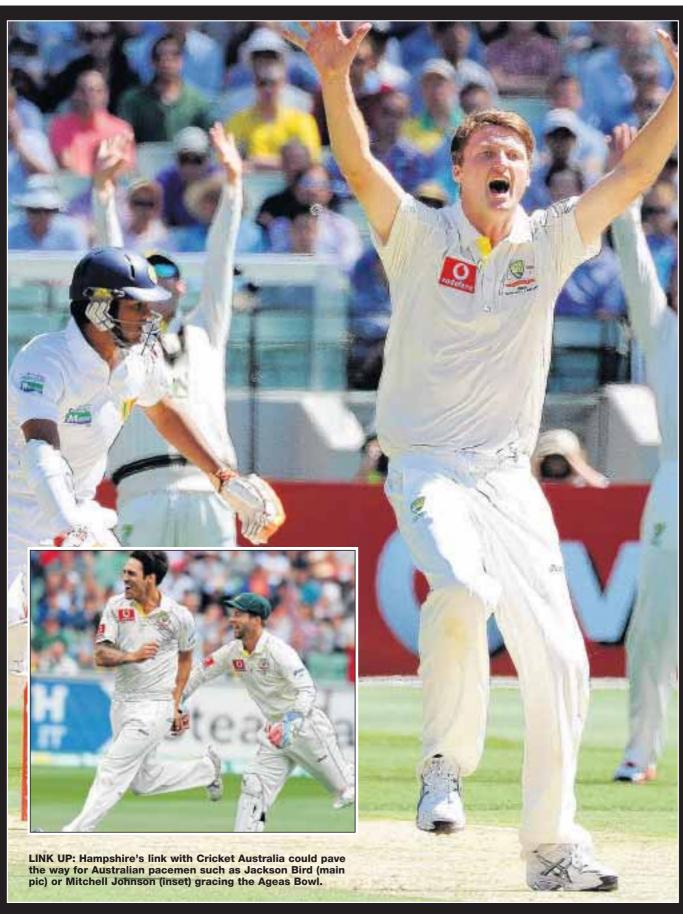
Australia could take him to India and use him hard, perhaps even use him up, preserving the younger men for England, where Johnson failed to impress too much in 2009, taking 20 wickets at over 32 runs each.

If Johnson ends up in England again, he will have had to earn it in India.

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# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight





# Root: This series is there for the taking

JOE Root is confident England will not rest on their breakthrough success over India in yesterday's first one-day international.

England claimed a first 50-over win over India on their home soil in seven years, and 13 games, after securing a nine-run success in Rajkot.

The tourists had been whitewashed 5-0 in their previous two visits but, after a long-awaited Test success in the country last month, Root said the limited overs team would not get ahead of themselves in the fivematch series.

"We all know how tough it is out here and there is still a long way to go in the series," he said.

"We are all up for it and ready to go for the second match (in Kochi on Tuesday)."

Root was not required to bat on his ODI debut yesterday as England posted 325 for four on the back of a 158-run opening stand between Alastair Cook (75) and Ian Bell (85).

The 22-year-old revealed he had begun the day expecting to come in at four but, after England's start, was shunted down the order.

It meant his nine handy overs of part-time spin – which conceded 51 runs – were his major contribution, although the Yorkshireman was hardly complaining.

"I was told I was going to bat four but the key to success everywhere is being able to adapt and we did that

fantastically well yesterday," he said.
"We're going to have to continue to
do that throughout the tour if we are
to be successful."

# Bailey off to a flier

AUSTRAILA one-day captain George Bailey saw his side take a comfortable 1-0 lead in their series with Sri

Bailey, who will be Hampshire's main oversees player this summer, saw an experimental side make short work of their opponents.

A century from ODI debutant Phil Hughes was the mainstay of Australia's 305-5, but Bailey also added 89 in a 79-ball stay and David Hussey blasted 60 not out from 34 deliveries.

Despite losing two early wickets, Sri Lanka were in the game at 111-2 after 25 overs with Tillakaratne Dilshan, who made 51, and Dinesh Chandimal, the team's top scorer with 73, looking comfortable at the crease.

However, a period of madness that saw Australia complete three run outs – one of which was a direct hit from former Hampshire ace Glenn Maxwell – in less than five overs effectively ended the contest as Dilshan, Angelo Mathews and Lahiru Thirimanne were sent back.

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Pacemen Clint McKay, a standout performer with figures of four for 33, and Mitchell Johnson mopped up the tail as Sri Lanka were eventually dismissed for 198 in front of 27,461 fans in Melbourne, giving Australia a 1-0 lead after the opener in the fivematch series.



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THE DAILY ECHO SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013

# Youth Football

# **Totton title** bid dented

**TOTTON** may top the Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges table but their prospects of wresting the title from Itchen's grasp took a midweek knock.

All appeared well when they led Peter Symonds 2-0 through TJ Moseley and an own goal with 20 minutes left.

But PSC hit back with great gusto and snatched a 3-2 win courtesy of former Crestwood hitman Jordan Prince, Sam Carr and Martin Buckthorpe.

It looks as though Totton will have to win at Itchen on February 6 if they are to prise the title away from their Sholing rivals.

Exam times are not only stressful for the students, but also PE heads trying to field sports teams.

Barton Peveril had an entire Barton Peverii nau an entire team writing a Business AS paper, but goals from Zac Mouland and Ryan Sanger earned them a 2-0 win at Alton's expense.

Wednesday's fixtures: Basingstoke v Sparsholt, Brockenhurst v Bournemouth, Havant v Southampton City, Poole Grammar v Barton Peveril, Queen Mary's v Portsmouth, Richard Taunton v Itchen, Totton v South Downs.

# Hounsdown's Huge week

HOUNSDOWN'S successful year 7 youngsters have a huge cup week ahead.

The goal happy team is set to host Wyvern in a Hampshire County Cup quarter-final tie on Tuesday (2.30pm). Three days later, Hounsdown

entertain Devon-based Ivybridge in round six of the ESFA Danone Nations Cup at their Jacobs Gutter Lane school pitch in Totton (1pm). Hounsdown have so far rattled

in 21 goals in beating St George's 5-0, Kennett 4-1, Regis (West Sussex) 5-0, and Broadstone 7-0.

With lyybridge traditionally a strong West Country soccer school, Hounsdown can expect it tougher going this time ..

# **Brent test for Soton Boys**

SOUTHAMPTON Boys will host Brent in the English Schools Under-15 Trophy fourth round.

The Middlesex side eventually beat their Swindon counterparts 1-0 in a much delayed thirdround match.

Poole & East Dorset will know their fourth round opponents on Tuesday after Swansea and Torbay have locked horns in third round tie that was due to have been played in early December.

# BROCK STARS

**ITCHEN'S recent domination of** the Peter Munro Cup - the **Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League knockout competition –** is over.

A shock 1-0 defeat by Brockenhurst derailed their bid for a hat-trick of cup successes, writes MIKE VIMPANY.

Itchen had beaten Sparsholt in the finals in each of the two previous seasons, but now a new name could appear on the cup.

Portsmouth, Sparsholt and either Totton or Havant are the other colleges left in the competition, which has splashed its way towards its semi-final stage. Billy Drever's early second half

goal provided the knockout blow.

But Brock's success owed much to 16-year old goalkeeper George Wheeler, who pulled off a string of fine stops, culminating in a stop-page-time penalty save from Itchen's Ben Wilson.

There was little to choose between the teams in a goal-less opening period on Southampton Solent

University's 3G carpet.

But the second half belonged almost entirely to Itchen, who decamped in the Brockenhurst half but couldn't score for love nor

Wheeler, who plays his Under-18 soccer for Christchurch, made one astonishing diving save to deny the profligate Isaak McLean – and never looked like being beaten after

By then, Brock had their noses in front courtesy of Drever's goal.

It looked as though Brock had done enough to hold on, but in injury-time they conceded a penal-

ty.
Wilson, often so deadly with his left-foot, drilled his spot kick to Wheeler's left, but the ex-Twynham School keeper saved superbly – and Itchen were out!

It was a superb victory for Brock, who were by no means at full strength.

They were also involved in a British Colleges Cup tie – goals from Brandon Pape and Adam Drodge securing a 2-1 win over



TOP OF THE STOPS: Brockenhurst College goalkeeper George Wheeler makes a great save. Daily Echo pictures by Matt Watson Order no: 15728141





**BILLY DREVER** 



GOING LOW: Brockenhurst College's Tom Du Faur tackles Itchen's Isaak Mclean. Order no: 15728194

Chichester and a tie against either Godalming or Esher in the next – and a youth alliance game against Corby Town, which resulted in a 3-2 defeat, the visitors scoring with the last kick of the match. 'We had a lot of different faces in several other important matches at the college - so to come away with a win against a very good Itchen side was a fantastic achievement," smiled coach David

"George Wheeler had a terrific game and kept us in it." The other two quarter-final ties

played so far have both been decid-

ed by a penalty shoot-out.

Barton Peveril and Sparsholt shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw before Christmas – the Salisbury City academy winning the subsequent shoot out. quent shoot-out.

Ironically, the same thing happened again at Farnborough in mid-- Portsmouth winning a shoot-out for the second round running.

Wilson and Keegan Gallacher scored for Boro'

fluffed their lines when Gallacher missed a extra-time penalty.

Portsmouth, who had a player sent off, duly won the shoot-out – having knocked out Richard Taunton's in identical fashion in the first round.

Totton are still waiting to play their much delayed second round tie against Havant.

#### **BROCK GIANT KILLERS:** Back (from

left): Lewis Ross, Caleb Porter, Jack Hoey, Will McNamara, Dylan Knight, Billy Drever, George Baker. Front: Brad Strickland. Matt Gane, Lewis Proudly, Tom Du Faur, George Wheeler.





BATTLE FOR THE BALL: Itchen's Kieran Palmer, left, and Caleb Porter. Order no: 15728176

# Horse Racing

## **FAKENHAM**

Going: Soft-Good to Soft in places

HELHOUGHTON NOVICES' HURDLE (CLASS 4). £5,000 added 5YO PLUS 2m 7f 110yds Penalty Value £3,249.

1	1F-413 -40222	MIDNIGHT APPEAL (29) A King 8 11 5		
3 4 5 6 7	/P25-3 14/ P /P0F-P 633P-P	JIMMY THE HAT (IRB) (39) N Twiston-Davies 7 10 12 D England KING CARACTACUS (645) Mrs L Hill 8 10 12 D Bass THE ROYAL BROMPTON (40) Mrs S Humphrey 7 10 12 D byle TOUGH COOKIE (IRB) (16) M Gates 10 10 12Mr N De Bolinville (7) TYCOONS REFLECTION (IRB) (45) M Channon 8 10 12 Conor		
8	3-5050	RUM GINNEY (34) K Clutterbuck 5 10 5		
BETTING: 8-13 Midnight Appeal, 11-4 Enter Paradise, 8-1 Jimmy The Hat, 14-1 King Caractacus, 16-1 Tycoons Reflection, 50-1 The Royal Brompton, 66-1 Tough Cookie. 100-1 Rum Ginnev.				

#### TATERFORD HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 5). 1.10 £3,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 4f Penalty Value £2,053.

2	5-0636	MARLENO (GER) (35) A Middleton 7 11 12
3	21501-	MERIDIEM (293) C Fryer 9 11 12
4	F56-21	THE SOCIETY MAN (IRE) (18) M Chapman 6 11 10 G J Galligan (10)
5	-25000	LAUBERHORN (98) È Williams 6 11 6 P Moloney
6	20-400	NUISANCE (40) T Symonds 5 11 2 F de Giles
7	5P5-04	BOLLIN TAHINI (26) N King 7 10 9
8	41141/	SCOTLAND YARD (UAE) (644) (C)(D) Mrs F Hawes 10 10 8J Quinlan
		(3)
9	5-5054	MONROE PARK (IRE) (12) (C) A Blackmore 8 10 7 Miss E Crossman
		(7)
10	24UP40	SHROPSHIRELASS (54) Miss Z Davison 10 10 6 Gemma G-Davison
	210110	(5)
11	006-P0	ONWARDS'N'UPWARDS (238) Mrs C Dunnett 5 10 5 C Bolger
12	4FP56P	MEZARAT (ITY) (40) M Gates 8 10 4
13	0P0034	GALLEY SLAVE (IRE) (3) M Chapman 8 10 3 J Cornwall (5)
14	P-4U04	OHMS LAW (13) A Day 8 10 1
		he Society Man, 5-1 Meridiem, 7-1 Galley Slave, Marleno, 8-1 Bollin
Tahi	ini. 10-1 Lau	berhorn, 12-1 Nuisance, 14-1 Numen, Mezarat, 16-1 others,

#### RAYNHAM HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 4). 1.40 £6,000 added 5YO PLUS 2m 110vds Penalty

		Value £3,899.
6	0-4003 /30-00 0-6303 00-516 344602 11F4F2 4-1PPP	CHRISTOPHER WREN (USA) (S5) (D) N Gifford 6 11 12 A P McCoy FIFTYONE (IRE) (43) (D) O Sherwood 9 11 12 L Aspell CAPTAIN PAULLE (IRE) (27) (D) E Williams 10 11 12 P Moloney FULGORA (16) (D)(BF) B Powell 5 10 13 P Jones PERSIAN HEALD (12) N King 5 10 10
8	P4/P26	THE BLACK LION (IRE) (221) (D) N Kent 12 10 0 G Sheehan (5)
		Christopher Wren, 4-1 Full Ov Beans, 6-1 Fulgora, Fiftyonefiftyone, ulie, 8-1 Persian Herald, 25-1 Phoenix Des Mottes, The Black Lion.

TOFTREES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE

# **Sunday's runners**

(CLASS 4). £5,000 added 4YO PLUS	2n
Penalty Value £3,249.	

2 5-6010	A LITTLE SWIFTER (IRE) (4) (D) N King 7 11 11 A Merriam
3 44-421	CHICKLEMIX (18) (CD) Mrs P Sly 7 11 11
1 05-313	SCHOLASTICA (22) (D) T Symonds 6 11 10 F de Giles
110U30	LINDSAY'S DREAM (47) (D) Miss Z Davison 7 10 10 Gemma G-
	Davison (5
064P-2	WHITE DIAMOND (F9) (CD) M Appleby 6 10 7 R Mahon (3)
7 600F3P	SCOTSBROOK LEGEND (18) S Lycett 5 10 0 S Twiston-Davies
	Scholastica, 11-4 Chicklemix, 4-1 Belle De Fontenay, 7-1 White A Little Swifter, 12-1 Scotsbrook Legend, Lindsay's Dream.
	2 5-6010 3 44-421 4 05-313 5 110U30 6 064P-2 7 600F3P ETTING: 9-4

#### SCULTHORPE MAIDEN HURDLE (CLASS 5). £3,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value

4	0	ACIANO (IRE) (25) B Powell 5 11 5
2	0PP0-	
		CHIPPY (336) J Holt 5 11 5
3	304-0	CONSIGLIORI (IRE) (24) N Kent 8 11 5
4	P	CORRES (IRE) (F12) P Fitzsimons 6 11 5
5	3	EDMAAJ (IRE) (12) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 5
6	0	EMERGING ARTIST (FR) (28) E Williams 7 11 5 P Moloney
7	23	FAIR TRADE (25) (BF) A King 6 11 5
8	/45P-0	FRAUDSTER (UAE) (54) Mrs F Hawes 10 11 5 A Tinkler
9	/22-32	LOOKING HOPEFUL (IRE) (55) N Henderson 7 11 5 D Bass
10	560-P	MONZINO (USA) (48) M Chapman 5 11 5 G J Galligan (10)
11		SON VIDA (IRE) (F59) A Bailey 5 11 5 J M Davies
12	56	TACKLER (IRE) (15) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 5 R McLernon
13		OUR PRINCESS ELLIE (USA) (F15) D Shaw 5 10 12O Garner (7)
14	53	BOUNTIFUL CATCH (70) Mrs P Sly 4 10 7
		F : T : 04 : 11

# BETTING: Evens Fair Trade, 2-1 Looking Hopeful, 8-1 Edmaai, 10-1 Bountiful Catch, 12-1 Tackler, 25-1 Emerging Artist, Son Vida, 50-1 Aciano, Our Princess Ellie, 66-1 others.

#### **DUNTON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE** 3.10 (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 5YO PLUS 3m 110vds Penalty Value £2,599.

	P62-0P -44032	FIDELOR (FR) (48) H Daly 7 11 12
3	21-246	FESTIVAL BOUND (IRE) (26) (D) C Fryer 7 10 8 H Skelton
4	46-31P	THORNCLIFFER (24) (D) D Shaw 9 10 7 O Garner (7
5	33U421	MIDNIGHT CHARMÉR (14) Miss E Baker 7 10 6 J Banks (7
6	664-F0	ROYAL AND ANCIENT (IRE) (26) D Thompson 6 10 3 T Kelly (5
7	64530P	DOHENY BAR (IRE) (26) (D) P Henderson 10 10 0 P Brennai
8	-0242P	FLICHITY (IRE) (52) J Cornwall 8 10 0 J Cornwall (5

## BETTING: 9-4 Midnight Charmer, 11-4 Mr Valentino, 7-1 Thorncliffer, Fidelor, 8-1 Doheny Bar, 10-1 Flichity, Festival Bound, 20-1 Royal And Ancient.

#### SHEREFORD STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT 3.40 RACE (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 4 to 6YO 2m Penalty Value £1.624

1	106	SALBATORE (9) Mrs L Pearce 5 11 12 C Wallis (5)
2		ARFUR DIDIT (IRE) Mrs S Humphrey 5 11 5 J Doyle
3	U1	ABIGAIL LYNCH (IRE) (77) G Baker 5 10 12 A Tinklei
4	05	GENES QUEST (73) M Appleby 6 10 12
5		OSCAR'S PET (IRE) T Symonds 5 10 12 F de Giles
6	0401	STILL BELIEVING (IRE) (77) E Williams 5 10 12P Moloney

BETTING: 5-4 Abigail Lynch, 7-2 Still Believing, 6-1 Arfur Didit, 7-1 Oscar's Pet, 8-1 Salbatore. 12-1 Genes Oriest

# WREN SET TO TAKE FLIGHT A FAKENHA

#### **CHRISTOPHER Wren** appears to have a good chance of securing a first success over fences at Fakenham.

The Nick Gifford-trained sixyear-old did pretty well over hurdles following his switch from the Flat, winning two events at Leicester to earn a rating of 128.

He has hardly ripped up too many trees since being sent chasing, though, with three shabby efforts in the autumn not boding particularly well for the

That said, there was much to admire about his return at Warwick in December when he overcame a couple of mistakes to finish third.

The form is beginning to look stronger than first thought, as the fourth-placed Nozic has since finished second behind two promising types at Ascot and Sandown.

With the drying ground in Norfolk sure to be a boon, it would be disappointing if the largely-unexposed Christopher Wren regressed in the Raynham

Handicap Chase.

Better ground should also see
Fair Trade home and hosed in

the Sculthorpe Maiden Hurdle. Alan King has quite a high opinion of this six-year-old chestnut, who posted some fine displays in good races when campaigned on the Flat.

He has so far taken to his new vocation with a degree of comfort, having finished in the money in hot affairs at Ascot and Newbury.

Perhaps crucially, the soft going may have blunted his raw speed on both of those occasions, which makes him a tasty proposition if the rain - and snow - relents over the weekend.

Fentara, meanwhile, can be forgiven her Catterick trespasses when she runs in the British Stallion Studs/TBA EBF Mares Novices' Chase at Kelso.

Tim Walford's likeable mare got it all wrong at the North Yorkshire venue in December when a scrappy round of jumping led to her demise at the last fence.

Before that, however, she had looked a solid recruit to Walford's chasing brigade, with two placed finishes at Newcastle.

Fentara is not the most stylish of customers, but she is a tough cookie when the emphasis is placed upon stamina.



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KELSO: 12.50 Gymdoli, 1.20

Fentara, 1.50 Corrin Wood, 2.20

NAVAN: 12.45 Cause Of Causes

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2 3 4	3021-2 43044- /0541- 00011- 0060-2	MUHANDIS (IRE) (11) (CD) N Littmoden 5 9 7         S Sanders           YANKEE STORM (14) (CD) M Wigham 8 9 5         J Crowley           SPITFIRE (55) J R J Lerkins 8 9         J Mongan           COMMANCHE (14) (CJID) F Chamings 4 9 3         A Kirby           PAPHOS (12) (CD) S C Williams 6 9 1         D Probet
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BETTING: 6-4 Commanche, 7-4 Muhandis, 4-1 Spitfire, 6-1 Paphos, 8-1 Yankee

#### LINGFIELD PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 4YO PLUS 1m 2f Penalty Value

1 2 3 4 5		DANIEL THOMAS (RE) (9) (CD) Viole Jordan 11 9 7 W Carson 1 NORWEGIAN REWARD (RE) (17) (CD) M Wigham 5 9 4 J Crowley 2 CHELLA THRILLER (SPA) (S8) (CD) A J Lidderdale 4 9 3 . G Baker 3 ALEZANNA (24) 1 Toller 4 9 0 Kirby 7 BUBBLY BRAVEHEART (IRE) (275) (CD)(BF) P Phelan 6 9 01 Mongar
6 7	15000- 05006-	DOLLY COLMAN (IRE) (33) Miss Z Davison 5 8 7
		i Norwegian Reward, 10-3 Alezanna, 9-2 Chella Thriller, 13-2 Dani Bubbly Braveheart, 16-1 Dolly Colman, 33-1 Rasteau.

#### LINGFIELD PARK OWNERS GROUP 2.00 HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 4YO

		PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £2,045.
1	/006-1	SINCHIROKA (FR) (10) R J Smith 7 9 10 J Goldstein 6
2	5432-0	EL LIBERTADOR (USA) (12) (CD) E Wheeler 7 9 8 J Haynes (7) 3
3	3033-1	SWEET LIBERTA (IRE) (7) A Balding 4 9 8(6ex) D Probert 10
4	54000-	ASTERALES (42) (D) J Hughes 6 9 7 F Norton 4
5	0060-0	MARIET (12) Miss S Smith 4 9 5
6	0003-	ASIA MINOR (IRE) (17) Dr J Scargill 4 9 1 W Carson 1
7	44306-	NEIL'S PRIDE (17) R Fahey 4 9 0
8	0500-3	CAIRANNE (10) T Keddy 5 8 13
9	005/0-	RACHAEL'S RÚBY (J62) R Teal 6 8 12 Natasha Eaton (5) 7
10	6-65	DUBAI STORY (11) A J Lidderdale 4 8 8 Leonna Mayor (5) 2

BETTING: 9-4 Sinchiroka, 3-1 Sweet Liberta, 13-2 Asia Minor, 15-2 Neil's Pride, 8 1 El Libertador, 11-1 Cairanne, 20-1 Asterales, Mariet, Dubai Story, 25-1 Rachael's Ruby.

WORLD HORSE WELFARE MEDIAN AUCTION 2.30 MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 3 to 5YO 5f Penalty Value £2,045. BONBON BONNIE (31) P McEntee 5 9 7 .R Tate (7) 2

# **Monday's runners**

	DON'T BE SCILLY E Wheeler 5 9 7
0-	BIG STORM COMING (69) B Ellison 3 8 11
0225-4	MARVELINO (6) (BF) Pat Eddery 3 8 11
0-	PANTHER PATROL (IRE) (201) Eve J-Houghton 3 8 11 .John Fah
354-	RED GIFT (IRE) (158) B Éllison 3 8 11 T Eave
	LASARALEEN (IRE) R Fahey 3 8 6
62-	PRINCESS CAMMIE (IRE) (18) Mike Murphy 3 8 6 K O'Nei

#### BLUE SQUARE BET HANDICAP (CLASS 4). 3.00 £7,250 added 3YO only 5f Penalty Value

		L+,000.
1	5131-4	EQUITANIA (8) (C) A Bailey 9 10
2	221-21	GOLDEN FLOWER (9) (CD) D O'Meara 8 13 D Bergin (7)
3	4162-	MULTITASK (26) (CD) M Madgwick 8 9 L Keniry
4	2321-6	BOXING SHADOWS (8) (D) B Smart 8 8 T Eaves
5	2323-3	MODERN LADY (9) (D) R C Guest 8 2

BETTING: 5-6 Golden Flower, 4-1 Equitania, 9-2 Multitask, 11-2 Boxing Shadows, 10-1 Modern Lark.

#### BREATHE SPA AT MARRIOTT LINGFIELD 3.30 HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 3YO only 1m Penalty Value £2,727.

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1	4014-1	CLUB HOUSE (IRE) (12) (CD) R Mills 9 7
2	60511-	PAIRUMANI PRINCE (IRE) (16) (D) E Dunlop 9 7 G Baker
3	0532-1	TILSTARR (IRE) (12) (C) R Teal 9 5 R Winston
4	6454-1	WALTER WHITE (IRE) (13) A Balding 9 4 D Probert
5	0344-4	THE BLACK JACOBIN (3) J S Moore 9 3 L Keniry
6	00540-	WHITFORD (IRE) (14) (C) C Dwyer 9 1Kirsty Milczarek
7	2005-4	MAN IN THE ARENA (12) Dr J Scargill 8 10 W Carson

**BETTING:** 2-1 Pairumani Prince, 3-1 Club House, 9-2 Tilstarr, 11-2 Walter White, 13-2 The Black Jacobin, 20-1 Whitford, Man In The Arena.

#### GET STRAIGHT TO THE BET AT 4.00 BLUESQ.COM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 4YO PLUS 1m Penalty Value £2,045.

1	3150-0	PENBRYN (USA) (12) (C) N Littmoden 6 9 7
2	00660-	MAFI (IRE) (33) (CD) M Hoad 5 9 7
3	04352-	COMMUNITY (USA) (18) (D) J Osborne 5 9 6 Leonna Mayor (3) 6
4	06066-	MUBTADI (31)   Mohammed 5 9 5Thomas Brown (5) 4
5	0510-4	GALLANTRY (11) (CD) P Howling 11 9 4
6	32342-	SILLY BILLY (IRE) (15) (C)(BF) P Phelan 5 9 2 J Payne (5) 8
7	000-40	GEORGEBERNARDSHAW (IRE) (6) R C Guest 8 9 0 .Lisa Todd (7) 2
8	50400-	SALIENT (33) (C)(D) M Attwater 9 8 13Paige Bolton (7) 1
9	04022-	MY SCAT DADDY (USA) (15) (C) B Johnson 4 8 11R Tate (5) 5
		Community, 10-3 Silly Billy, 9-2 My Scat Daddy, 7-1 Gallantry, 10-1 Penbryn, Mafi, 16-1 Salient, 20-1 Georgebernardshaw.

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Townhill Park Community Centre Meggeson Avenue, 5.30pm & 7.30pm. Kay 07833 746532

#### Hedge End,

KCC (Kings Community Church), Sovereign Place, Upper Northam Rd, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Claire 02380 407551

#### Hythe AM,

St John's Hall, New Road, Hythe 9.30am. Karen 02380 862990

North Baddesley, The Village Hall, Botley Road, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Charlotte 07810 643419

## Thornhill, The Hightown Centre, Tunstall Road,

7.30pm Karen 07826 850480

Weston, Chamberlayne Leisure Centre, Weston Lane, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Hayley 07545 772258

Winchester, Winchester RFC, North Walls Park, Off Hilliers Way, 7.15pm. Joyce 01962 883331

## Friday's Hythe AM (BUTTS ASH),

St Annes Community Ce Warrys Close, 9:30am. Kim 02380 843883

#### Saturday's

Totton AM, The Empire Hall, Salisbury Road, Toni 02380 284107



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	Swansea 0
HT 0-0	Att 35,782
Fulham1	Wigan 1
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HT 1-0	Att 25,442
Norwich 0	Newcastle 0
HT 0-0	Att 26,752
	Spurs 0
HT 0-0	Att 18,018
	W.B.A 2
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	Hawley 46
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Leyton 0 1	Crewe 1
HT 1-1	Att 3.755
M K Dons1	Bury1
Bowditch 15	Schumacher 66
HT 1-0	Brentford 2
Oldriam	Donaldson 5.82
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HT 0-0	Att 20,454
Shrewsbry 1	Hartlepool 1
Taylor 23 HT 1-0	Wyke 55 Att 5,101
	Doncaster 2
Dunne 66	Hume 79
	Jones 90
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Oldham	27	3	3	8 13	18	4	3	6 14 20 27	7
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Colchester	27	4	3	6 16	19	2	2	10 9 25 23	3
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npower League Two
AFC W'don 2 Wycombe
Aldershot
Bradford
Burton Albion 2         Torquay         1           Zola 59, Paterson 84         Jarvis 43           HT 0-1         Att 2,356
Cheltnham         1         York         1           Harrad 67         Walker 84           HT 0-0         Att 2.881
Chesterfld 3 Northmptn 0 O Shea 18 Richards 19.25
HT 3-0 Att 5,467  Dagenham 2 Rochdale 1  Ogogo 75 Tutte 72
Elito 90 HT 0-0 Att 2,289  Exeter
O Flynn 43,87 Bennett 80
HT 1-0 Att 3,971  Fleetwood T 0 Bristol R 3  Woodards 5, Richards 27  O Toole 49  HT 0-2 Att 2,811
Gillingham         1         Port Vale         2           Kedwell 21         Pope 4, Hughes 20           HT 1-2         Att 8,392
Plymouth
HT 2-0 Att 6,401 <b>Rotherham 0 Barnet2</b>
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FALL GUY: Spurs' Gareth Bale goes down after a battle for the ball with Queens Park Rangers' Ryan Nelsen.

Hamilton.

Cheltnham	26	8	3	2 22 12	4	4	5	15	22	43
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Bradford	27	8	2	4 23 13	3	5	5	15	20	40
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Chesterfld	28	6	5	3 26 16	4	4	6	11	15	39
Oxford Utd	26	6	3	3 20 14	5	2	7	20	25	38
Dagenham	28	6	4	4 21 15	4	3	7	21	26	37
Rochdale	28	4	4	6 18 16	6	2	6	28	31	36
York	27	4	4	5 18 19	4	7	3	17	18	35
Torquay	25	6	4	2 23 19	2	5	6	10	13	33
Wycombe	27	4	4	5 15 14	5	2	7	17	26	33
Morecambe	27	5	5	3 18 16	3	3	8	15	20	32
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Barnet	28	4	5	5 19 20	3	3	8	10	21	29
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Motherwell	22	3	5			16	6	2			14	
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Aberdeen	22	3	5			13	5	2			15	
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Kilmarnock	21	4	2	5	16	15	3	5	2	16	12	28
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Hearts	21	5	3	3	13	13	1	5	4	7	9	26
St Mirren	22	4	3	4	18	22	2	4	5	12	16	25
Ross Cnty	20	2	5	2	9	9	2	4	5	12	21	21
Dundee	21	2	0	8	8	21	1	3	7	5	20	12

Scottish	Division One
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Dunfrmline 1 Wallace 13	Airdrie Utd
HT 1-1	Di Giacomo 83 pe Att 2,82
Falkirk0	Morton
HT 0-0	Hardie 6 Att 3,07
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Livingston 2 Russell 29 Barr 49 HT 1-1	Raith
Scottish	Division Two
Albion R 0	Queen Sth
ArbroathP Postponed - due to water East Fife2 Samuel 28	Alloa P  logged pitch. 2  Trouten 6
Barr 37 HT 2-2 Forfar2 Robertson 9 og Swankie 52	Carcary 30
HT 1-0	Att 479  Stranraer 0  Att 484
Scottish I	Division Three

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Rangers 4	Berwick 2				
Blue Square Bet Premier					

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	Hereford3	Alfreton Town 3
3	Lincoln City2	Newport County 4
4,59	LutonP	Hyde P
pen	Mansfield0	Kiddrmnstr 2
823	Nuneaton1	Forest Grn 1
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#### **Local non-league results**

BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE Premier: Braintree Town 3 AFC Telford 2, Hereford 3 Alfreton Town 3, Lincoln City 2 Newport County 4, Mansfield 0 Kidderminster 2, Nuneaton 1 Forest Green 1.

South: AFC Hornchurch 2 Salisbury City 2, Basingstoke 3 Staines 1, Eastbourne Borough v Dorchester pp, Eastleigh v Boreham Wood pp, Farnborough 5 Dover 2, Havant & Waterlooville v Bath City pp, Hayes & Yeading 2 Weston-super-Mare 1, Tonbridge Angels 2 Maidenhead 1, Truro 2 Billericay 4.

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE Premier Division: AFC TOtton v Weymouth pp, Arlesey 3 Hemel Hempstead 1, Barwell 1 Cambridge City 0, Bashley v Chesham pp, Bideford 1 Banbury 2, Chippenham 0 Gosport Borough 0, Kettering 0 Stourbridge 1, Leamington 2 Frome 0, Redditch 0

Bedford 3, St Albans 1 Hitchin 1, St Neots 3 Bedworth 2.

Division One South & West: Abingdon Utd 1 Winchester City 2, Bishops Cleeve v Bridgwater pp, Cirencester 2 Cinderford 2, Clevedon 1 Evesham 1, Hungerford 1 Swindon Supermarine 0, Merthyr Town 3 Mangotsfield 0, Paulton Rovers v Poole Town pp, Sholing v North Leigh pp, Taunton v Shortwood pp, Wimborne 2 Didcot 2, Yate v Tiverton pp.

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Premier Division: Lymington Town 0
Hamworthy Utd 1.
All other matches postponed.
Friday game: Totton & Eling 2 Alresford

**Division One:** All matches postponed.

## PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

PEHPL Senior Cup, quarter-final: Liss Athletic v Colden Common pp). Senior Division: AFC Aldermaston 2 Otterbourne 1. All other matches postponed.

All other matches postponed.

Combination: All matches postponed.

PEHPL Combination Cup, quarterfinals: All matches postponed.

## MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004

All matches postponed.

**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE** All matches postponed.

## DREW SMITH SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE

Veterans League Supp Cup – group stage: Locks Heath Vets 14 Redbridge OB 1.

All other matches postponed.



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